

# SPOTLIGHT

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Montevallo High School, Montevallo, Ala.

Number I

## MONTEVALLO HIGH BEGINS 1950-51 SCHOOL YEAR

### MR. HILL IS NEW PRINCIPAL

Montevallo High School opened Monday, September 11, under the direction of the new principal, Mr. Claude Hill. Classes began Thursday, September 14, after three days of schedule adjustment.

### NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

There are six faculty members who are teaching at M. H. S. for the first time.

Mr. Sidney Seegers, instructor in mathematics is a native of New Orleans. He taught previously in Nashville, Tennessee.

### COUNCIL LAUNCHES 1950-51 PROGRAM

Jack McGaughy, President of the Student Association, urges all classes to elect Council representatives before Tuesday. First meeting of the new Council will be held Tuesday at the second period.

Council officers have been making preliminary plans for the year's activities. Officers working with Jack are as follows: Vice President, Marion Hamaker; Secretary, Ann Ingram; Treasurer, Barbara Taff.

Montevallo High represents the Fifth District on the Executive Council of the Alabama Association of Student Councils. Ed Givhan was chosen last spring as the representative to the state council.

### NOTICE!

Admission to all Football Games will be 50¢ for students and 75¢ for adults. Tickets may be purchased in advance at Montevallo Drug Co. and Plaza Grill.

### MR. HILL HEADS MHS

Mr. Claude Hill has assumed his duties as principal of Montevallo High. He succeeds Mr. J. R. Pittard who resigned to accept the principalship of Tuscaloosa City High.

A native of Augusta, Georgia, Mr. Hill attended high school at Richmond Academy. He received his B.S. degree from the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee, with a major in history and economics.

The next four and a half years of Mr. Hill's life were claimed by the Navy. He spent the first part of this period at the University of Minnesota studying the Japanese language. During the later part of his Navy career he served in the naval amphibious Force in the South Pacific. He was also in England, Italy, Panama and Hawaii.

After the war Mr. Hill spent a year as a substitute teacher at Richmond Academy in his home town. Then he went

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is a native of New Orleans. He taught previously in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Luther McGaughy is new in the home economics department, and has two sons in school at M. H. S. She has taught at Thompson High School in Siluria for the past ten years.

Speech instructor, Mr. William H. Lewis, Jr., comes to Montevallo from Nashville, Tennessee. He has taught previously at Middle Tennessee State College and Peabody College.

Replacing Mrs. T.E. Watson as head of the girls' physical education department, is Mrs. Christine Wiley, a native of Winter Garden, Florida. She was an instructor in the National Aquatic School in Brevard, North Carolina last year.

Miss Margaret Davis is the new teacher in the Jr. III class. She comes to M.H.S. from Parker District School of Greenville, South Carolina.

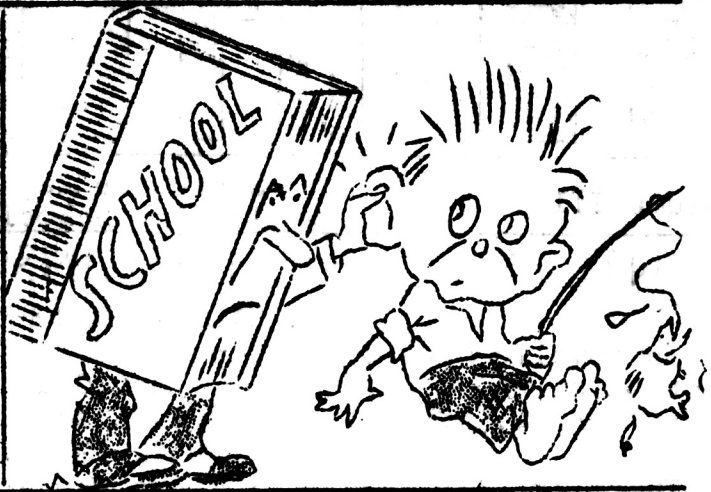
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                   Class.

(This paper is published twice a month and is given to all students)



## WANTED: ONE PEP SQUAD

Why can't we have a pep squad? For reasons quite obvious Montevallo High needs a good, organized pep squad. If we could get a place reserved for such a group and allow only those people who will yell to sit in this section, it would improve the quality and the quantity of the cheering. At the lid-lifter of the season the rooters were scattered and as a result, the cheerleaders were placed at a disadvantage.

A reserved section for cheerers should be an advantage to adult spectators, too. Most of them do not wish to be in the midst of the cheering squad.

Again, I ask why can't we have a pep squad?"

## NOTICE

The supply store will be open before school and at the ten-minute recess period. Notebook paper and pencils are now available at the store.

## WELCOME!



## WELCOME TO M. H. S.

The Spotlight Staff joins the student body in extending a cordial welcome to the newcomers, both teachers and students. The Senior high boasts 14 new students while the Jr. I's have 75; Jr. II's, 3; and the Jr. III's, 11; making a total of 103 new students.

MR. HILL HEADS MHS  
(Cont'd)

to Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee, and received his Master's Degree in School Administration in 1948.

Mr. Hill comes to Montevallo from Elkton, Kentucky, where he served as Principal of Todd County High School.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS  
(Cont'd)

Mrs. Walter Fancher joins the high school staff as secretary to the principal. She has lived in the county for several years.

## LARGE JR. I CLASS

A class of 75 Jr. I students entered M. H. S. for the first time this fall. At a special assembly Mr. Hill discussed their part in the school program and urged them to co-operate with the Student Council and other activities.

MR. HILL ASKS FOR  
CO-OPERATION

In the opening assembly, Mr. Hill asked the students and faculty for their co-operation in making the coming year an outstanding one.

MONTEVALLO

vs.

SILURIA

Tonight---7:30

Admission: \$ .50 and  
\$ .75

## NOSEY NEWS

Hi, folks!  
I'd like to introduce myself. I'm "Nosey News". Although I'm new around here I'm sure we'll be good friends. I've been too busy this week untangling my schedule, but I've dug up a little news for you.

Wonder why Buddy Rhodes couldn't play Football Friday night. Joy, why not lose a little weight? (Sir Walter Raleigh's days are over!)

Joanna Sharp seems to have done away with some of her competition.

Donald T. surely is interested in Woodlawn all of a sudden. Could it be because of a certain cheerleader, Don?

It's a good thing Tuscaloosa isn't too far away or Ed Givhan would surely go broke.

Fay R. looks happy about Russell's new job. You'll have him around so you can keep an eye on him, huh, Fay?

Wish we could read some of those letters Clarice C. gets from Denver every day. They look so interesting.

Dudley P. seems awfully interested in Piper. What happened to Jemison?

Mike M. seems to have plenty of time to go to Spring Creek. Huh, Beverly?

From what we hear, Marvin Eddings has a mad passion for broken down mailboxes.

Donald L., quit worrying a certain girl. Go ahead and ask her for a date.

See you next week.

## F. F. A. NEWS

The Montevallo F.F.A. chapter began the year by enrolling 24 new members.

The chapter in its 2 years of existence has made an impressive record placing eighth and seventh respectively in the 253 Alabama chapters.

The members are now planning their annual program of work. They are expecting a fine year under the leadership of president Bobby Neil Smitherman.

Other officers are Ed Holcombe, Vice President; Reuben Swinford, Treasurer; Jack McGaughy, Secretary; Donald Litton, Sentinel; and Joe McGaughy, Reporter.

## TEACHERS ATTEND COUNTY MEETING

Shelby County teachers held the first county-wide meeting in Columbiana yesterday. Mrs. Christine Ellis, president of the Association presided at the general meeting.

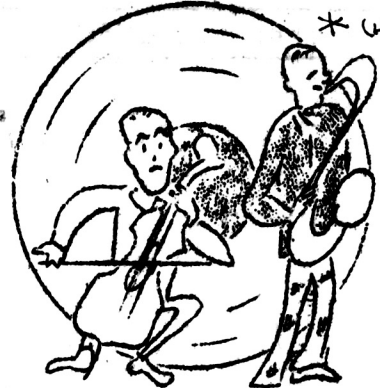
Dr. W. L. Davis, assistant Director of Division of Instruction, State Department of Education, spoke on the subject, "The Local School Program."

After the general assembly the teachers met in their In-Service Training groups to make plans for the year.

## DANCE TONIGHT

The Sr. II Class will sponsor a dance after the football game tonight. The Juniors plan a dance after each home game to raise funds for the Junior-Senior prom.

Admission is 25¢ per person or 40¢ a couple.



\* (HELPED)

## PLATTA' DATA

1. "I Need You So"--Mary Ann to Chief.
2. "I Can't Get Started With You"--Rose Rakes to MHS.
3. "Quit Honking that Horn"--That '30 Ford makes too much noise, Bobby Milstead.
4. "I Love You Because"--Betty Jo to Jerry E.
5. "I Sail My Ship Alone"--Bill Kirby.
6. "Seems Like Old Times"--Martha Ann Cox dancing with Jack Horton.
7. "I Cross My Fingers"--Plane Geom. Class.
8. "Easy to Remember But So Hard to Forget"--The Summer vacation.
9. "Are you Lonesome tonight"--Billy Allen to Mignon D.
- 10 "Love Bug Itch"--Calvin H.
- 11 "I'll Never Be Free"--The Seniors to Miss Walker.
- 12 "Remember Me"--Barbara Taff to Bobby Ingram.
- 13 "Forever and Ever" Rabbit Gulch.
- 14 "If I Had My Way"--MHS defeats Siluria
- 15 "Count Every Star" Biology Class.
- 16 "Hamburger Hop"--Across the bridge after football games.



### BULLDOGS VS. WARRIORS TONIGHT

The Montevallo Bulldogs will meet the Thompson Warriors in their second football game of the season in Montevallo tonight. Last year the Bulldogs bowed to the Warriors, 20-6.

Thompson defeated Vincent 33-0 last Friday while Montevallo dropped Calera 41-0 in the county openers.

Montevallo faces in Thompson one of the strongest teams on the schedule. Captains Smitherman and McGaughy will lead the corp of Bulldogs which includes only four lettermen against the experienced Warrior eleven.

Kick-off time is 7:30.

### LEE LEADS MAJORETTES

Ruth Linholm Lee has been selected head majorette for the year. Ruth, a capable and talented prancer, has been a majorette for two years.

Other majorettes are Betty Boyd, Dulcy McCrary, Beverly Taff, Joanna Sharp, Joy Holcombe, Eleanor Mitchell, Harriet Kendrick, Clara Young and Elaine Fisher.

### BULLDOGS ROUT EAGLES 41-0

Coach Fisher's Montevallo Bulldogs ran roughshod over the Calera Eagles (41-0) in the season's opener here Friday night.

The Eagles received the kick-off but were forced to punt on the fourth down. Don Tinsley, Bulldog back, set up the first TD with a long run. Bobby Saunderson fumbled on the four-yard line but Garland Splawn recovered and plunged across for the first 6 points. Marion Hamaker ran around end for the extra point.

The Eagles took the ensuing kick-off but fumbled on their own 13 yard line. The Dogs scored easily to bring the count to 14-0.

Saunderson provided the big offensive punch in the second period with two long TD runs--a 50-yard dash and a 70-yard sprint.

R. W. Lawley scored on a quarterback sneak for the next tally. Dudley Pendleton made good the attempt for the extra point.

Clayton Smith raced around right end for 45 yards to make the next score available. The run for the extra point again paid off.

The Eagles furnished a serious threat only once in the final period. A penalty nullified their only touchdown run.

"Fair Play is a Jewel in Your Crown."

### LUCAS HEADS CHEERLEADERS

Shirley Lucas, returning "letterman" of the cheering squad will head the cheerleaders this season. Other cheerleaders are Bonnie Faye Green, Ann Cox, Florence Daly, Barbara Galloway, Mary Lawley, and Johnnie Ray Harrell.

The cheerleaders announce that pep meetings will be held every Friday during the football season. They urge all students to attend the pep meetings and to sit in the cheering section at all games.



### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept 22---Siluria at Montevallo.  
Sept 29---Clanton at Clanton.  
Oct. 6---Vincent at Montevallo.  
Oct. 13---Centreville at Centreville.  
Oct. 20---Columbiana at Montevallo.  
Oct. 27---Isabella at Montevallo.  
Nov. 3---Selma at Selma.  
Nov. 10---West Blocton at West Blocton.  
Nov. 17---Childersburg at Childersburg.

### LAST WEEK'S COUNTY SCORES

Montevallo 41--Calera 0  
Thompson 33--Vincent 0  
Columbiana 7--Childersburg 0.

### SHELBY HAS NEW COACH

Mr. Raymond Stringer of Greenville has been appointed head coach at Shelby County High.





# SPOTLIGHT



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## SALUTE TO MUSIC

The M.H.S. Band won high acclaim with their performance at the Montevallo-Clanton game last Friday night. Sporting their new uniforms at the first out of town game, they looked the part of the Junior Million Dollar Band.

A snappy march brought the Montevallo band to the Clanton sideline where they formed the letter "C" and played "Lee's Favorite" March. Facing the Bulldog cheering section, they performed two formations representing music. Forming a lyre, they played "Music in the Air", going from that into a juke box and playing "Music, Music, Music." The band then formed the monogram "M" and played the Montevallo High School "Alma Mater."

The band, consisting of thirty-five new members and twenty "old-timers" has performed at all three games this season.

Mr. V. T. Young, director, says he is well pleased with the progress and looks forward to a successful band year.

## DANCE TONIGHT!

A dance, sponsored by the Sr. II class, will begin immediately after the ball game tonight. The public is invited.

## STUDENT COUNCIL LAUNCHES '50-'51 YEAR

President Jack McGaughy called the first meeting of the 1950-51 Student Council last Tuesday. Miss Neil Holcomb, faculty sponsor, talked briefly on the work of the student council to bring the new delegates up to date.

### RHODES--

#### SENIOR HEAD-MAN

Overcoming keen competition, Buddy Rhodes was elected president of the class of '51 in the recent senior elections.

Buddy, a resident of Wilton, has been a member of this class all through his high school years. He is a three-letter athlete, having been a "regular" in football, basketball, and baseball last year.

Other officers chosen by the seniors are as follows: Vice-Pres., R. W. Lawley; Secretary, Betty Boyd; Treasurer, Margaret Lind; Student Council Representatives, Shirley Lucas, Charles Lovelady and Bobby Neil Smitherman.

### VEST ELECTED

Experience counts. At least it does with the Sr. II's who elected Emily Vest to serve as president of their class for the second consecutive year. Emily has been on the Student Council for three years and last year served as secretary of FTA.

Carol Byrd succeeds herself as vice-president. The Juniors elected Wanda Robinson secretary and Martha Ann Cox treasurer.

### Student Handbook Planned

Plans have been underway since last spring for the council to publish a student handbook containing information about the school and school organizations. The project was approved Tuesday by the new council and work will begin immediately. The handbook will be given to every student. The date of distribution has not yet been determined. Ed Givhan, publicity chairman for the council, is in charge of the handbook project.

### Ice Cream Will Be Sold

Barbara Taff, treasurer, announced that ice cream will be added to the school store items. Mr. Hill is working with Barbara in making arrangements for the installation of an ice cream machine.

### Plans for Next Meeting

The president asked that the council members be ready to discuss projects for the year at the next meeting. At that meeting, he will appoint standing committees for the council year.

### Cooperation Urged

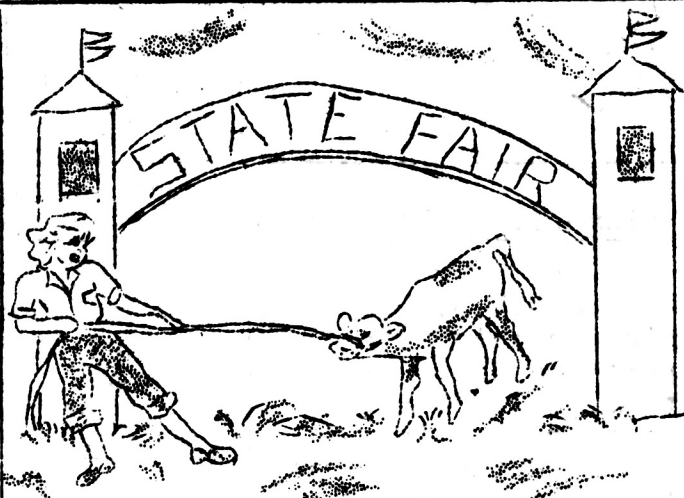
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## SPOTLIGHT ON SCHOOL SPIRIT

School spirit has been placed in the number one spot on the SPOTLIGHT staff goals for the year. The entire staff plans to launch a campaign for better school spirit on athletic fields, in halls, classrooms, and everywhere. There is a definite lack of this spirit around MHS, and to remedy this situation, the members of the staff invite everyone to join in this crusade for better school spirit.

In addition to promoting and reflecting school spirit, the SPOTLIGHT should keep the students informed of school news, create and express school opinion, encourage worthwhile activities, and promote cooperation between parents and the school.

Everyone is invited to contribute news stories for publication. However, the staff reserves the right to edit all material. All stories or suggestions should be given to a member of the staff.

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## NO ZOO, BUT--

Have you noticed the animals downstairs? I'm referring to the monkeys clamouring to their keeper, Barbara Taff, for their mid-morning meal around their feeding station. Monkeys are supposed to have a lot of common sense, but these don't seem to be using it very well. If they would take a hint from their keeper, they would probably get served a lot faster.

No kidding, Barbara cannot possibly wait on everyone as she would be able to do if people would line up at the supply store. If a line were formed instead of a mad, pushing mob everyone would get a "fair chance" and much better service.

## JOIN STAFF

Several people who were unable to schedule Journalism this year, have expressed a desire to join the SPOTLIGHT staff. Anyone who is interested in this "After School" staff should see Miss Holcomb next week.

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## F.T.A.

Montevallo High will have an F.T.A. Club again this year if enough people are interested in belonging. The F.T.A. (Future Teachers of America), an organization for people who are interested in becoming teachers or learning more about the profession, is open only to Senior High students. Anyone interested in joining should see Emily Vest before Friday, October 13.

## S.C. MEETING

The Student Council will meet Tuesday at 11 o'clock in the auditorium. All members should be present.

## TO BUY OR NOT TO--

General opinion seems to be that \$68 for a slide projector would be well spent. Both junior and senior high students enjoyed the group singing assemblies held this week.

Everyone agrees that the machine would be more effective if the auditorium could be darkened when it is used.



## NOSEY NEWS

Dear Slippin' Around,

I used to wish you would graduate so I could get your place on the staff. Now I wish you never had!! This completely wrecks my theory that just anybody can write this column. I have to try anyway. Let me practice on you.

We ordered our rings and they're absolutely the prettiest ones ever! It's wonderful to be a senior--(I still think senior should start with a capital "S", but there's no use in putting it in. Miss Holcomb always catches it, and if she didn't, Miss DeMent would.)

There are a lot of new people this year. Mary Andrews, Helen Brice and Billy Jean Lee have joined the senior class. Billie Jean Wooten, Glen Horton and Bobby Hawkins are Sr. II's. There are so many in other classes, I can't name them, but you'll read about them from time to time.

Doris Faye Allen has a beautiful watch, but she's not telling who gave it to her.

Question--Why doesn't someone latch on to Jerry M.? He just can't be allowed to run loose forever.

Dolan Small is certainly quiet lately. There has to be a girl but I don't know who.

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## NOSEY NEWS

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Emily V. insists she's an Easter egg. It doesn't make sense, but if she says she is, she is!

Beverly D. has just blossomed out with a new beau--Jerry E., at that.

What will happen next? Lightnin' Dennis has broken down and got himself a girl. Clayton Smith is reported to have been bitten by the love bug, too. I'm supposed to ask Jo Ann Smitherman about it.

Ann Ingram talks to herself. The mumbling sounds like "He's mad at me."

Please send me your formula for a successful gossip column.

Nosey News

## FUN NIGHT

The first fun night was held Saturday night, Sept. 30, at the school. Fun night is held every Saturday night from 7 'til 9.

Fun night is directed by Mrs. Christine Wiley, school physical education teacher and Mr. Bill Lewis, speech teacher at M.H.S.

Entertainment will include folk dancing, social dancing, square dancing, table tennis and other table games. Everyone is invited to join the fun every Saturday night at Montevallo High School.

## NOTICE

Buy your school supplies at the Student Council Store --open before school and at recess.



## PLATTA' DATA

1. Slippin' Around--Mr. Ramsden (always).
2. Loud Mouth--Tea Cake Pickett.
3. Thinking of You--Donald T. to Betty B.
4. I'm Saving Up Coupons--Seniors who are to get a diploma.
5. Walk, Chicken, Walk--Mr. Hill and Coach.
6. Mr. Touchdown, USA--Bobby S.
7. Little White Lies--About being absent from school.
8. It Isn't Fair--all the work the teachers give us.
9. Crew-Cut Boogie--Marion H.
10. Foolish Questions--The Journalism Class.
11. Sentimental Me--Don Litton.
12. I'm Moving On--The bell just rang.
13. You Count My Mistakes--Mr. Seegers.
14. Throw Your Love Away--Charley D. to Bonnie Faye Green.
15. Where are You Going to Be?--At the Vincent game, I hope.
16. I Need Attention Bad--Football boys after a game.
17. Do I Worry--About what?
18. Why Don't You Love Me?--Bobby Joe T. to Martha Joe
19. Goodnight, Irene--It's 11 o'clock.





## YEA TEAM

"Hey, Vincent,  
What us got?  
Us got a team  
That's red hot!"

What "us"  
need now is a  
cheering squad to  
match. The  
cheerleaders have  
put in a week of  
hard practice to  
be ready. They want a  
"peppy" pep meeting to-  
day to warm up for to-  
night's performance.

A section of seats  
will be roped off for  
a cheering squad at the  
game tonight. Only en-  
thusiastic cheerers  
are invited to sit in  
this reserved section.

Red hot cheering  
may give the Bulldogs  
the needed punch at  
tonight's game.

## FUN AND WORK

Combining business  
with pleasure did work  
for the Jr. III's at  
their first class meet-  
ing Monday. Mr. Bill  
Lewis played his  
ukulele and led group  
singing.

Miss Margaret Davis  
introduced student  
teachers from Alabama  
College who will work  
with the group. These  
are Misses Jean McVay,  
Frances Ford and Joyce  
Moncrief.

At the business  
meeting, student coun-  
cil representatives  
were elected. After  
stiff run-off election  
Ouida Byrd, Johnnie  
Harrell, Ashely Jeter  
and Pat Kelly were  
proclaimed winners.

Miss Davis and Mr.  
Lewis, co-sponsors,  
praise the Jr. III's  
highly and expect a  
fine year with them.

## SUSPENSE

Only a faint glim-  
mer on the horizon  
suggested that dawn  
was near! The house  
was still pitch dark  
as a figure cautiously  
crept along the hall-  
way. The sound of a  
creaking floor plank  
broke the silence.  
Someone tossed over in  
his bed then settled  
down and quiet again  
reigned.

Once more the fig-  
ure began to move. He  
must not be discovered.  
Sweat formed on his  
brow. All of a sud-  
den the drone of a  
howling dog sang on  
the still air. Cold  
shivers ran along his  
spine, yet he pro-  
ceeded on his way.

Finally he reached  
the door. The noise  
of the turning knob  
sounded extremely loud  
but no one stirred.  
Quickly he slipped in-  
to the room and softly  
shut the door behind  
him. His fingers  
groped for the light  
switch. The light  
flooded the room. He  
opened the small cab-  
inet and anxiously  
grabbed a small tool.  
He put a blade in and  
with a feeling of  
triumph began his  
first shave.

## CLASS NEWS

Junior I Officers

The Jr. I Core "F"  
has elected the fol-  
lowing officers:  
President-Johnny  
Ziolkowski, Vice-Pres.  
--Evelyn Oglesby,  
Secretary-Treasurer--  
Arthur Garrett, Re-  
porter--Ralph Thrasher.

## "COME TO THE FAIR"

"Come to the  
Fair" was the  
theme song on  
Children's Day,  
Wednesday, at  
the Alabama State Fair  
in Birmingham. And off  
to the fair went three  
M.H.S. groups--FHA,  
FFA and the Art class.



Highlight of the day  
for the Art group was  
the viewing of George  
Inness' "Peace and  
Plenty", which the Met-  
ropolitan Museum of New  
York City lent for dis-  
play at the 1950 Fair,  
Art Show. The picture  
which is 77 inches high  
and 112 inches wide was  
painted in 1865.

The Fine Art exhibit  
displayed excellent work  
in every art medium by  
Alabama artists.

Of special interest  
to the FHA were the FHA  
exhibits. Alexandria  
won 1st Place in the  
kitchen exhibit with a  
display called "Save  
Steps by Rearranging  
Your Kitchen." Another  
first went to McAdory  
Chapter for their "Cot-  
tons Around the Clock"  
fashions.

First on the FFA list  
was the Beef Cattle  
Judging Wednesday morn-  
ing. FFA exhibits in-  
cluded dairy cattle,  
beef cattle, hog show,  
and rabbit show.

## PAY TELEPHONE

A pay telephone has  
been installed in the  
downstairs hall for the  
use of the students. Mr.  
Hill strongly urges that  
students use this phone  
so that the office phone  
may be kept free for  
business calls.

## ALUMNI NOTES

It's "School Days" again for many of the class of '50. Latest count found 15 registered at Alabama College. They are Fanelle Barnes, Elizabeth Chism, Delene DeMent, Helen Garret, Carolyn Peters Gray, Edna Erle Green, Yvonne Hicks, Carol Hurt, Babs Johnson, Delene Jordan, Helen Kendrick, Betty Jo Love, Carolyn Smith, and Bobby Gene Wilson.

The University of Alabama claims Edna Earle Denham, Laurie Orr, Maxine Vincent, and Prude Fancher.

Sandra Fowler, Jane and Joel Russell, Barbara Johnson, Bobby Baker and Jack Horton are at A.P.I. Auburn.

Two '50 graduates are attending out of state colleges. Betty Ann Klotzman is at Stephens College in Missouri, and Chief Lawley is at University of Georgia.

O. G. Eddings is at Marion Institute.

Four of last year's seniors are at as many schools in Birmingham--Eddie Roberts at Birmingham Southern, Winston Hardigree at Howard, Clayton Scurlock at a business school and Yvonne Adams is in the School for Nursing, Birmingham Baptist Hospital.

## JR. II OFFICERS

Mrs. Bridges' Jr. II section has elected officers as follows: President--Jamie Houlditch, Vice-President--Allen Robinson, Treas.--Judy Albright.

Shirley Thompson and George Middlebrook will represent this class in student council.



## CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM

Montevallo High School students and faculty will have the opportunity today to sign the Freedom Scroll. The Crusade for Freedom, a nation-wide campaign offers Americans an opportunity to speak out for freedom by helping to get the truth behind the Iron Curtain.

After an assembly today, explaining the Freedom Crusade, students and teachers will be invited to sign the Scroll which will be placed on a table in the auditorium. This Freedom Scroll will be permanently enshrined in the base of Freedom Bell in Berlin. The bell will be dedicated on United Nations Day, October 24.

This Crusade for Freedom, headed by Gen. Lucius D. Clay, is "A roll call of all Americans who love freedom."

STUDENT COUNCIL (cont) cooperation in their work during the year. The fact that council members represent the classes and should report to them was emphasized throughout this first meeting.

The council is made up of the officers, the representative to the State Executive Council and the following: Sr. III--Shirley Lucas, Charles Lovelady and Bobby Smitherman. Sr. II--Emily Vest, Martha Cox, and Mike Mahan. Sr. I--Mary C. Mahaffey, Wanda Ferris, Bonnie Faye Green and Clayton Smith.

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## GROUP INSURANCE PLANNED

A special committee headed by W.W. Elliott of Columbiana has worked out a plan whereby all students of Shelby County schools may be insured.

The cost of this insurance is \$1.00 a year per student. Each student who subscribes is covered from the time he leaves home until he returns. He is also covered while riding a chartered bus under the supervision of school authorities.

The insurance policy will pay \$1000 for the loss of life, \$5000 for the loss of two limbs or both eyes, \$2500 for loss of one hand or foot, or \$1000 for the loss of sight of one eye. It will pay up to \$1000 for medical expenses.

The committee--Mr. W.W. Elliott, Mr. D.M. Carroll and Miss Anita King--and Mr. P. B. Shaw, superintendent, urge students to participate in this group plan.

Montevallo High School may be included in this plan if 50% of the students are interested. The dollar fee should be paid to Mrs. Fancher in the high school office. If fewer than half the students are interested refunds will be made to those paying.

## STUDENT COUNCIL (cont)

Jr. III--Ashley Jeter, Pat Kelly, Ouida Byrd, and Johnnie Harrell. Jr. II--George Middlebrook, Shirley Thompson, C.D. Galloway and Mary Katherine Cox. Jr. I--Janet Langham, Lee Woolley, Dorvin Roden and Charles Elliott.



### CLANTON EDGES MONTE

The Chilton County High School Tigers squeezed past the Montevallo Bulldogs 14-13, Friday night, Sept. 29.

After recovering a Bulldog fumble in the first quarter, Chilton scored, made the extra point and went into the lead 7-0.

In the second period Montevallo pounded the Tigers' defense and tallied on a 15-yard run by Saunderson. The attempt for the extra point failed and the score was 7-6 as the first half ended.

The Tigers came out fighting in the third quarter and marched through MHS's defenses for a touchdown without relinquishing the ball. The extra point was good and the Clanton lead was increased to 14-6.

The Montevallo defenses toughened before the flashy Clanton offense and both teams went scoreless throughout the remaining third quarter.

Tinsley scored and made the extra point for the fighting Bulldogs in the final period. But that was all for the Dogs and Montevallo came out on the short end of the score 14-13.

### DON'T MISS

Dance tonight! Immediately after ball game. Admission: 25¢ and 40¢.

### MONTEVALLO MEETS VINCENT

The Montevallo Bulldogs clash with Vincent on the home field tonight.

The Bulldogs will be out for their second win while Vincent tries for victory number three having triumphed previously over Calera and the Talledega Institute for the Deaf.

Kickoff, 7:30 P.M.

### CHIGGERS DOWN PEE WEES

Montevallo's Pee Wee team dropped a heart-breaker to the Columbiana Chiggers 14-7, September 28.

The Chiggers tallied first in the opening quarter on a line buck and then chalked the extra point.

Montevallo came surging back in the second period with C.D. Galloway racing 55 yards around right end for pay dirt. Galloway took a hand-off and went off tackle for the extra point.

In the third quarter Galloway broke loose for another 60 yards, but a penalty on the play voided the touchdown.

Columbiana scored late in the third period by intercepting a lateral and going 15 yards for a T.D.

Officials for the game were Marion Hamaker, Bobby Smitherman and Albert Pickett.

### COUNTY STANDING

	Won	Lost
Thompson .....	3	1
MONTEVALLO ...	1	1
Vincent .....	1	1
Shelby .....	0	1
Calera .....	0	2

(This standing represents only county games)

### THOMPSON WARRIORS TROUNCE BULLDOGS

Montevallo Bulldogs fell 31-7 before a vicious onslaught by the Thompson Warriors from Siluria.

Thompson received the kickoff and marched straight to paydirt and a 6-0 lead. The extra point failed.

The Redskins collected another 7 points late in the first period.

The Bulldogs' offense began to click in the second quarter. A long run by Splawn and brilliant passing by Hamaker led the Bulldogs to their lone tally. An end run counted the extra point.

Thompson opened the second half with two quick touchdowns. Montevallo held the Redskins for the remainder of the quarter but were unable to launch an effective offensive.

The Warriors final score came early in the fourth period.

Outstanding for the Bulldogs were Rhodes, Hamaker, Tinsley and Smitherman. Brogden and Durrett sparked the triumphant Warriors.

### COUNTY SCORES

Sept. 22

Montevallo 7--

Thompson 32

Shelby County 13--

Tuscaloosa County 12

Vincent 13-- Calera 6

Sept. 29

Montevallo 13--

Clanton 14

Thompson 19--

Shelby County 0

Vincent 13-- Talledega

School for Deaf 12

Calera 0-- Oakman 65.





# SPOTLIGHT



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Number III

## MHS STUDENTS ACT IN COLLEGE PLAY

Two Montevallo High students, Marcia Trumbauer and Martha Jane Mahaffey have bit-roles in the Alabama College Theatre's first production of the season, "By The Skin or Our Teeth." The play, directed by Dr. Walter H. Trumbauer, will be presented at Palmer Hall October 26 at 8 p.m.

"By the Skin of Our Teeth," a three-act play by Thornton Wilder, is a story of the survival of mankind down through the ages.

The family Antrobus, representing all human beings, survive the ice age, wars, floods and an Atlantic City convention "by the skin of their teeth."

Dr. Trumbauer especially invites high school students to attend this play as he thinks they will thoroughly enjoy this lively, entertaining comedy.

This is the first of a series of plays that will be presented by the college Theater group this year.

## ATTENDANCE HIGH

Average daily attendance for Sept. was 97.46%. Sr. III's claim the highest average with 98.53%.

## BAND NIGHT SET FOR OCTOBER 27

Band Night will be observed next Friday night, October 27, when the Montevallo Bulldogs play Isabella High School on the local field. Proceeds from Band night will be used to help pay the remaining few hundred dollars owed on the new uniforms.

Mr. V. T. Young, director, promises "the best show possible" for half-time entertainment.

**TWO ATTEND K. C. CONVENTION**  
Joe McGaughy and Grady Houlditch attended the twenty-third National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, October 9--14. They were among 28 delegates who represented the Alabama Future Farmers.

Program for the week included business sessions, addresses, musical programs, tours to points of interest, talent shows, and other special entertainment.

Outstanding speakers were Charles F. Brannon, Secretary of Agriculture, Clifford R. Hope, U.S. Congressman from Kansas and Henrik Kauffmann, Danish Ambassador to the U. S.

American Farmer Degrees were conferred upon more than 400 delegates.

A show presented by the entire company of the Firestore Radio show and a special "Kansas City Night" presentation by the Saddle and Sirloin Club of Kansas City were highlights of the entertainment.

Band members are again selling "Band Tags" to friends who wish to contribute to Band Night. A Band Tag entitles the donor to a reserved seat for the game. People who have season reserved seats are, of course, entitled to their seats without a band donation.

"The band is very proud of the new uniforms and is anxious to pay off the debt as soon as possible so that other projects can be organized," says Mr. Young.

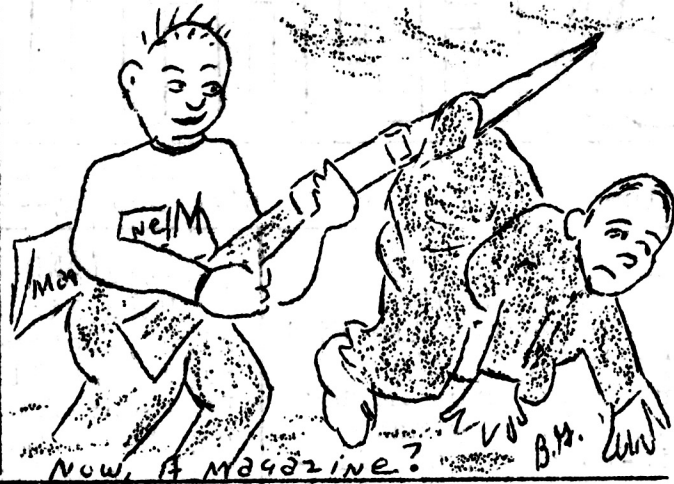
Band officers, with a special committee, are working out details of the Band Night program. Officers are the following: President--Joe McGaughy; Secretary--Treasurer--Martha Ann Cox; Librarians--Johnny Ziolkowski and Mike Mahan.

## SENIORS PLAN PARTY

Sr. III's are making plans for a masquerade ball to celebrate National Book Week. Watch for further announcements.

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 month and is given to the students)



### LAMENTS OF A TIRED JUKE BOX

I've been a faithful servant--'least I have tried, and now I think I'm entitled to offer a few complaints. It will be to your advantage to listen, 'cause I'm on the verge of a complete collapse. Unless I get more gentle care, I won't be long with you. I'm not as spry as I once was, and I can't take this rough treatment much longer.

May I make a few suggestions about my care? First of all, choose a record you want to hear before punching. Then, let it play. Don't cancel. This stopping and starting gets me down. If you don't like the sounds, don't take it out on me. I'm likely to forget my manners someday and fight back. Besides that knocking and slamming just produces more scratching.

Please don't play me so loud. Not only does it strain my poor old voice, but it puts me in wrong  
 (Cont. next column)

### KNOW YOUR LUNCHROOM

For the first time Montevallo School's lunchroom can adequately take care of all students who wish to eat there. The staggered lunch periods afford enough time for elementary and high students to eat without being rushed or crowded.

Miss Elizabeth Pope, lunchroom supervisor,  
 (Cont'd Next column)

### LAMENTS (Continued)

with the teachers. They say I am always interrupting their classes. If you must play me at the lunch periods, close the auditorium doors, and turn the volume low.

One last request and I'll finish this growl session--you who play me after school--please disconnect me before you leave. Someone yells "Bus" and all of you scramble out leaving me to play for hours.

Grant me these few kind treatments and my life will be much happier--much longer, too. Remember, you may be old and tired and weak yourself someday!

### LUNCHROOM (Continued)

and her helpers are striving to provide tasty yet well-balanced meals each day. Many wonder how the lunchroom staff can serve a complete meal and a bottle of milk for 20¢. Cooperative effort makes this possible.

The lunchroom is connected with the Industrial Management Department of Alabama College and is used as a training school for the college girls studying diatetics. This reduces supervisory costs.

The Montevallo lunchroom participates in the Federal Lunchroom program. Under this program the U.S. Government gives six or seven cents per meal depending on the amount of staple foods used. In addition, the government donates commodities such as butter, cheese, potatoes, peanut butter, dried eggs and milk.

Without the aid of these two agencies it would be impossible to offer such meals at the present rate of 20¢.

# RHYMING TIME \*

by Nosey News  
While looking for some  
gossip,  
And wondering what to  
say,  
I saw a bit of poetry,  
So--  
The gossip came this  
way!

So our Jack Taff  
Is interested, I see,  
In a girl whose initials  
Are M. L. E.

Eldred was seen  
Sitting on the grass  
With a certain pretty  
Senior Two lass.

He has beautiful brown  
eyes  
And is nice as can be.  
Tell us now, Carol,  
Is it Albert Lee?

Spring Creek, Spring  
Creek,  
Here we come!  
Mike, Jack and Donald  
This tune do hum.

Jerry M. used a bobby  
pin,  
But his stubborn lock  
Just wouldn't give in.

Marion A. has been seen  
Walking about with Joy  
Wonder what could have  
happened  
To old faithful Buddy  
Boy?

While Joe and Grady  
were in Kansas City  
They got in a spat--  
and here's the pity.  
'Twas over a girl  
They didn't know  
Though both deny that  
This is so!

This is the end of the  
gossip  
I've told all that I  
know,  
(Continued)

# FIRST DAY \*

The room grew quiet  
with expectancy, what  
would happen? People  
wandered in the room.

The girl standing  
in front of the class  
also wondered. Poor  
girl, she knew she was  
prepared, but still  
she wasn't quite sure  
of what to do. She be-  
gan to speak, and as  
she did she detected  
a sort of chain reac-  
tion in the form of  
slight movements about  
the room. What were  
they going to do?  
Would they stay quiet  
and act interested, or  
would they become  
rowdy and unmanageable?

Just then, a surge  
of confidence swept  
over her. She spoke  
out in a clear voice,  
"I hope that we will  
have a good time to-  
gether." Then she  
smiled. The returning  
smiles seemed to say,  
"Perhaps, we will."

With mounting enthu-  
siasm she thought,  
"Why, student teaching  
isn't going to be so  
bad, after all."

RHYMING TIME (cont)  
But I'll be back, come  
Spotlight time  
With just oodles and  
oodles mo'.

# AUDITORIUM GETS PAINT JOB

The M.H.S. auditor-  
ium is receiving a  
fresh coat of paint.  
The project is spon-  
sored by the Student  
Council who is paying  
for it with the re-  
maining part of the  
money made at last  
year's Spotlight Car-  
nival.



# PLATTA' DATA

1. I Love you a bushel  
and a peck and a  
Hug around the neck.  
Don Tinsley to just  
any girl near.
2. Music, Maestro,  
Please-- Mr. Young.
3. Who's Sorry Now?--  
The Speech stu-  
dents who didn't  
study for the tes'
4. In the Mood--For th  
dance tonight.
5. Nevertheless--The  
journalism class  
will learn some  
day, we hope.
6. Can Anyone Explain--  
The lack of schoo  
spirit?
7. Chocolate Ice Cream  
Cone--No cones,  
just bars.
8. Thinking of You--  
Last year's Spot  
light staff.
9. Love Letters--Ed G.  
gets his special  
delivery.
- 10 Honestly--and act-  
ually there's a  
parade today.
- 11 Supposing it were  
1812--We wouldn't b  
here, so why sup-  
pose?
- 12 Are You Lonesome,  
Tonight--No, I'm  
going to the ball-  
game.
- 13 Powder and Paint--  
Even helps the  
auditorium's face.
- 14 Ain't we Got Fun--  
Pep rally down  
down.





### MEDICAL EXAMINATION

The State Department of Health has set Thursday morning, October 26, as the date for Montevallo High students to have blood tests and chest X-rays. Thursday afternoon, 1:00 to 4:30 and Friday 8:30-4:30 is the time scheduled for Montevallo residents.

Blood test station will be set-up in the auditorium and the X-ray station will be located in a truck outside the building.

Alabama law requires that everyone 13 to 50 years of age have a chest X-ray for heart disease and tuberculosis and everyone 14 to 50 years old have the blood test for diabetes and syphilis.

The health department requests that everybody bring his old blood test card to the station.

### F. H. A. MEETS

The initial F.H.A. meeting was held in the Home Economics building, October 10.

The officers are President--Sarah Pat Baker; Vice-President--Lola Peete; Secretary--Mary Ann Harper and Treasurer--Joyce Lucas.

Initiation of new members will be held in the near future.

### DANCE TONIGHT

Don't forget the dance immediately after the ball game. Admission 25 and 40¢.

### FIRE DRILLS

The Student Council will be in charge of fire drills this year. Jack McGaughy, S.C. President, will appoint a fire marshal and fire captains to arrange for adequate fire drills.

The following rules apply to fire drills:

(1) The signal for a fire or fire drill is 5 short rings of the bell.

(2) An appointed person in each room should close the windows and the door after others are gone.

(3) People in Rooms 100, 101, 102, and 104 and those in the basement will go out the South door to the hedge. Those in rooms 108, 109, 110 and 111 will go out the North door and up the sidewalk well away from the building. Everyone upstairs and in Rooms 105 and 106 will go out the front door and past the trees on the front campus.

(4) Teachers will check rolls at the appointed places.

Clearing the building will be quicker if everyone follows two simple rules--leave the building in an orderly manner and stay in groups so that everyone can be accounted for quickly.

### NOTICE

Everyone who wishes to put articles in the Spotlight must give them to the editor of Miss Holcomb not later than the Monday before each issue is due.

### CLASS NEWS

#### Sr. I's Elect

Sr. I home rooms have elected officers. Mr. Cary's group chose Bonnie Faye Green as President, Margaret Eddings as Vice-Pres. and Marvin Eddings as Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Seeger's Sr. I elected the following President--Joyce Luca Vice-President--Agee Kelly, and Secretary-Treasurer--Barbara Knowles.

#### Bradley Leads Core B

Anita Bradley was selected president of the Jr. III Core B section in class elections last week. Other officers are Vice-President--Minni Faye Pickett, Secretary and Treasurer--Doris Cunningham, Reporter--Ashley Jeter and Song Leaders--Sue Moody and Billie Sue Smith.

#### Jr. II's Elect Officer

##### Paul Wooley Electe

Paul Wooley was recently elected president of Mrs. Frederic Jr. II class. Paul is an active participant in peewee football and aspires to varsity football and baseball. He is a resident of Montevallo and has always attended Montevallo schools.

Other Jr. II officers are Martha J. Mahaffey, Vice Pres.; Mary Sue Cotes, Sec.; Bobbie Dee Galloway, Treasurer; and Gail Lane and Carolyn Edwards, Spotlight reporters.

**'50 GRADS SHINE**

Three Montevallo Grads in the class of '50 broke into the news last week. Sunday's Birmingham News carried a story on Auburn's freshman football team in which Bill McArdle, News sports correspondent wrote: "Montevallo's 215 pound Bobby Baker is sparkling at left tackle."

The following was taken from Tuesday's Birmingham Post Herald "Miss Betty Ann Klotzman, Montevallo, is on the business staff of the Stephens College yearbook.

At Alabama College "Babs" Johnson has been nominated for a Freshman beauty. She will appear in Elite Night on the campus tomorrow night.

**MRS. WHALEY JOINS MHS FACULTY**

Mrs. Beulah Whaley has been added to the high school faculty. A resident of Birmingham, she attended Birmingham Southern College where she met and married J. A. Whaley of Montevallo.

Last year Mrs. Whaley taught fifth grade at Thompson School. She accepted a half-time position here so that she will have more time for her three small daughters.

Mrs. Whaley lists sewing as her hobby.

**COUNCIL MEETING**

Regular Student Council meeting will be held at the sixth period next Tuesday.

**BAND REVIEW**

Both Montevallo and Centerville bands furnished half-time entertainment to the large crowd attending the Bibb County-Montevallo game in Centerville last Friday night.

A snappy cadence brought the Montevallo band to the Bibb County bleacher section. Music was the theme of two formations. Forming a juke box they played "Music, Music, Music". Shifting to form a saxophone they played "Johnson Rag" with the majorettes doing a jitterbug. Quickly the band formed Bibb and played "Lee's Favorite" March. Crossing to the Montevallo side, the band formed an "M" and played the Montevallo Alma Mater.

As the Bibb Band marched on the field, all lights in the stadium were turned off as the band did a formation using lights. With the field lights on again flag bearers led the march to the Montevallo cheering section. After forming the monogram "M" and playing "Hail, Hail, The Gang's all Here," they marched to the Bibb sideline. With the majorettes doing acrobatics, the band played "30 Project". Forming the letters B. C. they played the Bibb Alma Mater.

**BALL GAME TONIGHT 7:30.**

**BULLPUPS DEFEAT BABY WILDCATS**

The Bullpups, in their start, defeated the Baby Wildcats from Columbiana to the tune of 14-6.

The Wildcats tallied first when quarterback Rascoe took a punt and ran 70 yards for a TD. The kick for the extra point was wide.

The remaining part of the first half was a swe-saw battle with punch, and the half ended with Shelby leading 6-0.

The Bullpups sprang back in the latter half with a resounding roar and marched the entire length of the field to score with O'Neal going over. Alton Smitherman kicked the extra point.

Montevallo scored again in the final period with Kendrick going through the entire Wildcat team for 60 yards and a six-pointer. Again Smitherman kicked the extra point. The game ended with the Bullpups on the march. Offensive stars for the Pups were Kendrick and Genry. Smitherman and Kirby were outstanding on defense.

Rascoe stood out for the Wildcats.

**COUNTY OFFICERS PLAN**

A joint meeting of the Shelby County F.F.A. and F.H.A. was held Wednesday night at the Montevallo Vocational building. Plans for the year's activities were made.



### BULLDOGS FIGHT BUT BOW TO CHOCTAWS

Coach Theron Fisher's Bulldogs suffered their fourth defeat of the season Friday night at the hands of the Bibb County Choctaws in Centerville.

The Redskins lost no time in chalking up a six-pointer in the opening period.

Receiving the kick-off the Dogs raced to mid-field. Three plays later Marion Hamaker completed a pass to Buddy Rhodes for Montevallo's initial tally.

Splawn's kick-off to the Tribesmen as the second quarter opened, started the second round of T.D.'s. After a steady 75 yard march, Steele scored for Bibb.

Long runs by Splawn and Rhodes set up the next Bulldog tally. Hamaker passed to Saunderson for the touchdown tying the score at 12-12 as the half came.

The Bibb offensive was not to be denied in the last half. Sticking to the ground entirely, they added two touchdowns to bring the final score 26-12.

Standouts for the Bulldogs were Hamaker, Splawn and Saunderson. Steele, Jones and Hicks sparked for the Choctaws.

#### COUNTY STANDING

Thompson	Won 3;lost 0
Vincent	2 1
Montevallo	1 2
Columbiana	1 1
Calera	0 3

### BUTTER-FINGERED BULL-DOGS BOBBLE CHANCE FOR VICTORY

Vincent mixed power running with smoothly-executed passes to break a twelve year jinx and defeat Montevallo 19-14 here October 6. Taking advantage of every Bulldog fumble the Vincent eleven moved ahead of Monte in the County running.

The visitors threatened in the opening quarter when the 'Dogs failed to cover a blocked punt, but a 15-yard penalty for holding made the 1st down mark too far and Vincent had to kick on 4th down.

A Bulldog fumble on their own 36 set up the first touchdown early in the second period. After a 15-yard gain on a Montevallo penalty, a completed pass, and a line buck, Charles Evans went over on a quarterback sneak for the necessary yard. A completed forward pass for the extra point put Vincent out front 7-0.

The Bulldogs knotted the score in the final minutes of the first half by covering a Vincent fumble on the 28. Three completed passes placed the ball on the 1-yard line where Buddy Rhodes counted the T.D. on quarterback sneak. Buddy ran around end for the extra point as the half ended.

Another Bulldog fumble deep in their own territory in scoring position in the third period. In 6 plays, the visitors went over standing up for the tally.

(Cont. next column)

### MONTE SEEKS SECOND WIN

Montevallo's Bulldogs face their final county foe in Columbiana's Wildcats here tonight at 7:30.

Columbiana has defeated Calera 54-7 and lost to Siluria 19-0 in their previous county games. The Wildcats have a powerful offense spearheaded by the passing and running of Whitaker and Roberson.

In their county games thus far, the Bulldogs have defeated Calera 41-0 while losing to Vincent 19-14 and Siluria 31-7.

### BUTTER-FINGERED BULL-DOGS (Cont'd)

The try for the extra point failed.

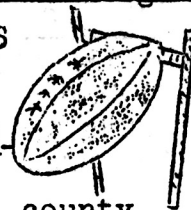
On the offensive, Bobby Saunderson then broke loose for 45 yds. and 6 points. The extra point pushed Montevallo ahead 14-13.

Vincent took to the air again in the final period to add another touchdown. The 'Dogs muffed two chances to score--a fumble on the 34 and an incomplete pass over the goal line.

Vincent earned 8 first downs to Monte's 5.

#### COUNTY SCORES

Oct. 6--Vincent 19, Montevallo 14.  
Columbiana 57--Calera 6  
Prattville 13--Siluria 6  
Oct. 13--Centerville 26  
Montevallo 12.  
Lineville 26-Columbiana 11  
Siluria 37-Isabella 0  
Vincent 7-Talladega 0.







# SPOTLIGHT



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## HOME COMING COMING

GENERAL THEME--"B. C." (BEAT CHILDERSBURG)

"B. C.", Beat Childersburg, will be the theme for Montevallo's annual Homecoming celebration, November 17, when the Bulldogs meet the Blue and White Tigers from Childersburg High School.

The Student Council is sponsoring Homecoming as the first All School Event of the year. Mike Mahan is chairman of the Over-all Committee.

Homecoming features will include the traditional parade, the Bulldog-

### FORMER EDITOR MAKES GOOD AT BAMA

Prude Fancher, former SPOTLIGHT editor, is on the staff of The Crimson White, University of Alabama weekly. Prude has been assigned a regular "beat," the speech department. He is also on the Special News Staff.

Last week Prude was initiated into Rho Alpha Tau, freshman honorary fraternity. Earlier this year he pledged Pi K A.

Prude, a '50 graduate was editor of the SPOTLIGHT during his Junior and Senior years at M.H.S.

### ANGEL-DEVIL RACE ENDS TODAY

Blue Angels hold a narrow lead over the Red Devils as the annual Sr. III Magazine campaign moves into its final hours. The two-weeks campaign ends today.

Unless the Red Devils spurt ahead in the home stretch they must entertain the Angels at a class party.

### EXHIBIT FOR BOOK WEEK

In observance of \* National Book Week, November 12--18, the Senior II English classes are planning an exhibit of small handmade scenes that illustrate various books.

The idea of Book Week originated more than a decade ago in the mind of Franklin K. Matthews, chief librarian of the Boy Scouts of America. He interested other librarians in devoting a seven-day period midway between summer and the Christmas holidays for stressing books for boys.

Later, Fredirick G. Melcher, unable to see a cause for excluding girls, had it renamed "Children's Book Week." It met with a hearty welcome and was observed by both young and old. Because of its tremendous success, it became National Book Week.

November 5-11 is  
American Education Week.

Tiger game, and the coronation of Homecoming Queen at a homecoming dance following the game.

### Parade

The entire student body will participate in a parade which is scheduled for 1:30 Friday, November 17. Led by the colorful M.H.S. Band, the parade will consist of floats, cars and marching students.

Each homeroom will enter a float in the parade competition. A five-dollar first prize and a two-dollar second prize will be awarded the winning floats. Also a one-dollar prize will be given to the person entering the best decorated automobile.

### Queen Will Be Elected

The Student Body will elect a Homecoming Queen and two attendants who will reign over the entire event. The queen will be crowned at the Homecoming dance.

The Student Council Homecoming Committee urges all to give their full cooperation in this event.

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Dear Editor:

Since improvement in the appearance of the building and ground would be definite evidence of improved school spirit, I suggest that we begin with a clean-up day.

Last year's clean-up day, sponsored by a biology class, seemed to make students more conscious of the value of a clean, well-kept building.

Perhaps the SPOTLIGHT can find a sponsor for this project.

Sincerely,  
 Charles Daviston

Dear Editor:

In the "school-spirit" assembly last week the majority of the students expressed their willingness to work to build back our school spirit. To accomplish anything, some group must take the responsibility for sponsoring such a campaign. May I suggest that the SPOTLIGHT staff assume that responsibility?

Sincerely,  
 Bobby Milstead

Dear Editor,

Lack of unity was held high on the list of reasons given in last week's assembly for low school spirit. I'd like to put in my plug for more and better assembly programs as a means of getting this unity. I think every class should present an assembly program during the year using as many students as possible. Well-planned programs can be entertaining as well as helpful to those who take part.

The teachers set us a good example of this in their assembly program, Tuesday. I hope we can have more programs so that every student in school will have a chance to perform.

Sincerely,  
 Jerry Edwards

There is A place of service for every student in school. Finding that place and making a real effort to fit it should be the aim of every student in Montevallo High School.

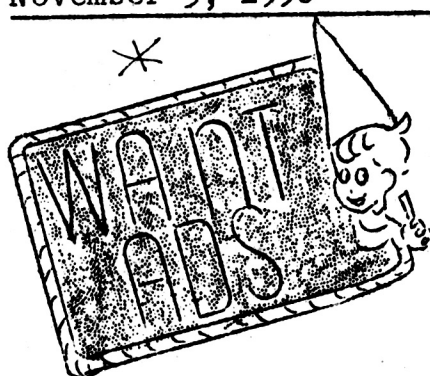
## WHAT BRAND

"Building School Spirit" has been the subject of much discussion for several days. "The Right Kind of School Spirit" might be a better topic to stress.

School Spirit means more than waving a flag in a parade or yelling one's lungs out at a football game. Those things are important, yes, but they are merely a reflection of a spirit that should exist throughout every day. There are many less spectacular phases that must precede this outward reflection.

Having the proper school spirit means being a good school citizen in every respect. Most important, it means studying one's lessons consistently and proving to be a worthy student in every class.

Real school spirit means supporting all activities of the school that are worthy of support.



Am very interested in meeting a certain pretty blond.

...Dickie D.

Nice Young man with high community standing would like to meet nice young girl. Call Billy A.

Pearidge, Ala.

Would like to correspond with handsome man.

Locker 227

M. H. S.

Would person or persons who have been autographing my locker please stop.

Locker 239

Am interested in trading my car for a Cadillac convertible. See Marvin Eddings Marvel, Ala.

Will trade answer to History question No. 1 for answer to No. 3.

Kenneth R.

Free apple bobbing service. If anyone is interested, see Ted Gentry.

Do you have someone you would like to scare to death? If you do, see Betty Fowler.

I specialize in fowl catching.

Jack McGaughy

Anyone who would like to help work on SPOTLIGHT after school see

Miss Holcomb

## REVIVAL OF MISS S. S.

by Peggy Lucas

School Spirit? Oh, yes, I remember her! She was a healthy, care-free lass last year. Her cheeks glowed with enthusiasm; her eyes, full of vitality, were set with determination; her being was full of energy. This year she has been so quiet that nobody knows that she exists.

Parades of the last two Fridays have been like a blood transfusion to Miss S. S. The marching crowd and the music have brightened and cheered her downcast heart. The spirit spread from one to another, getting everyone into the mood.

The rich, mellow tones of the band, Coach Fisher's words of praise, and the roaring cheers of a crowd led by enthusiastic cheerleaders proclaimed the revival of school spirit.

## SKETCH SESSION

The art class combined work with fun last Tuesday for a two-hour sketch session at Big Ditches.

A picnic lunch of fried chicken, potato chips, cookies, peanuts, tea and sandwiches.

The students then sketched pictures of various scenes around Big Ditches.

The class is working with designs and color harmonies. They have just finished a lettering unit.



## PLATTA' DATA

1. "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"--Charlie L. to Eleanor M.
2. "Don't Take Your Love From Me"--No, just a pint of blood.
3. "Always"--I hope, 9 Weeks' Test.
4. "My Merry Oldsmobile"--Off to Rabbit Gulch.
5. "I've Got to Put Out that Flame"--Bill K. to Jive Battles.
6. "Just One More Dance"--Joanna S. to Bobby S.
7. "Strangers"--About half the people of M.H.S.
8. "The Sardines Had a Whale of a Time,"--Sure did, on the hayride, Tuesday night.
9. "Sound Off"--on the Friday afternoon parades.
- 10 "Blow, Gabriel, Blow"--Johnny Zee.
- 11 "Good Mornin' Ya'll"--Wanda F. and her Southern drawl.
- 12 "Love Sick Blues"--Jig.
- 13 "C'est Si Bon"--to win a ballgame.
- 14 "I'm Moving On"--to Jemison, Dudley?
- 15 "Seems Like Old Times"--Doesn't it, Ed, with Barbara here for the week-end?





## HOLLYWOOD OR BROADWAY?

By U.R. Mistaken

Stage-struck M.H.S. teachers are engaged in a terrific battle to decide their fate. The smash hit of an assembly program Tuesday has brought fabulous offers from the movie capital and the legitimate stage.

The world must wait until this "wonder" group finds answers to these two startling questions: (1) Shall it be Hollywood or Broadway? (2) Shall it be as a troupe or as individual artists?

Unofficial poll reveals a deadlock tie on both questions. Reasons run as follows:

Seeger: "I vote we go as a troupe. A 'tree' doesn't look silly among other trees."

Jones and Young: "We hit the road alone. There's no excuse for more show when we've finished."

Cary: "A troupe, for sure. Why, I'd be no better than a common 'wolf' howling around without trees."

Lewis: "The entire company must stick together. How can I MC a show if I have no show to MC?"

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## HOLLYWOOD OR BROADWAY (Continued)

DeMent and Holcomb: "We're considering an offer from Martha Graham, and she doesn't want the others."

McGaughy: "We ought to stick together. Maybe we can do a 'rockette' routine when witches are out of season."

Thornton: "Moons can get better parts than rising over a bunch of trees."

Fisher: "Go where you will. I still intend to carry my case to a higher court!"

Hill: "I haven't decided yet. Being the world's best 'tea pot', I don't have to worry, but---."

We interrupt this tirade to bring you a late bulletin. Teachers at M.H.S. have just discovered their chances to fame were fakes. Ed Robbins has secured his revenge for being boiled in the cauldron on Halloween.

And that, fellow students, writes "finis" to a chapter in M.H.S. history labeled "Thrilly Chilly, What a Dilly."

## HAY RIDE

The M Club had a hay ride and party at Bulldog Bend October 24. Members and their dates, chaperoned by Coach and Mrs. Theron Fisher, toasted marshmallows and drank cokes at the Bend.

## GAME DATE

Wednesday night, Nov. 22, has been set as the date for the Montevallo Columbian game which was rained out on October 20.



## FUN NIGHT

A costume Halloween party was the Fun Night feature last Saturday. The gym was decorated with corn stalks, pumpkins and black cats.

Entertainment included old Halloween favorites--apple-bobbing, fortune telling, and pinning the tail on the cat--as well as regular fun night bingo, ping-pong and dancing.

Refreshments of cokes and parched peanuts were served.

## CLASS PARTIES

Several Junior High Core groups celebrated Halloween with parties Tuesday. Elaborate decorations set the stage for a Jr. I party which featured the visit of "A Girl from India" as well as the usual Halloween fun.

Bobbie Dee Galloway and Frances Klotzman directed games at the Jr. II party in Mrs. Frederick's room. Mary Katherine Hicks headed the decoration committee served refreshments to the class.

Jr. III Core B was treated to a Surprise Party by Mr. Lewis, their sponsor, Tuesday morning.

Jr. III Core C reports a successful Halloween party held Tuesday afternoon.

BAND PERFORM-  
ANCE "ALL  
WET"

"Stormy  
Weather" was  
the theme



of the  
Monte-  
vallo  
High  
Band's  
perform-  
ance

last Friday night.

The band, under the direction of Mr. Victor T. Young, performed during the half-time on the local field when Montevallo met Isabella.

The Band Night show was dedicated to all those who have helped in raising money for the new uniforms.

Marching onto the field, the band faced the visitors; formed an "I" and played "Lee's Favorite" March. They then faced the Montevallo spectators and formed a closed umbrella as they played "Stormy Weather". With the umbrella opened they played "Rain". Forming a rainbow, they played "It Ain't Gonna Rain no More" and "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows."

In conclusion the band marched to the Montevallo cheering section, formed an "M" and played the Alma Mater.

## Jr. III News

Jr. III Core B has elected the following: President--Earl Compton; Vice President--Ann Bice; Sec.--Treas.--Lewis Knowles; Reporter--Carl Allen; Song Leader--Imogene Lucas.

## AG BOYS MAKE TRIP

Eleven F.F.A. made a field trip on October 25 to the Alabama Flour and Feed Mills at Decatur, Alabama.

The group toured the plant and observed the steps involved in producing flour and feed.

Following the tour Mr. W. G. Johnson, vice-president of the establishment, gave a brief talk on the plant.

Mr. M. Thornton and the following boys made the trip: Joe McGaughy, Pete Holcomb, Ted Allen, Dan Whetstone, Houston Ingram, Bobby Joe Thomas, Jack Ingram, Lewis Knowles, Reese Horton, Earl Anderson.

JR. II'S HEAR  
KENDRICK

Mr. Harry Kendrick, the town clerk, spoke to Mrs. Frederick's group, Monday morning on "Our Tax Money" and "How Town Business is Managed". The Jr. II class asked Mr. Kendrick to speak as part of a Good Citizenship Unit.

Mr. Kendrick invited the Jr. II's to come to the Town Council meeting Tuesday night. Frances Klotzman, Gail Love, Martha Jane Mahaffey and Bobbie Dee Gallo-way attended the meeting and made a report to the core group Wednesday morning.

## NOTICE

Get petitions for queen to Martha Ann Cox before Monday afternoon.



## FALL FESTIVAL

Montevallo Chamber of Commerce sponsored a "Big Day" last Saturday. Festivities included turkey, guinea, and chicken races; ticket drawing; greasy pig race and a square dance.

Mr. McGehee dropped the first turkey which was caught by Jack McGaughy. Some of the others who caught Thanksgiving dinners on the hoof were Lloyd Winslett, "Jive" Battles, Buddy Rhodes, "Popeye" Crump and Mickey Lovelady.

Albert Pickett was the only M. H. S. student to catch a greased pig.

A square dance Saturday night at the Legion Hut climaxed the day's activities.

Mr. M. Thornton and the F. F. A. boys worked with the Chamber of Commerce in planning this festival.

## HOBO DAY

Next Wednesday is F.H.A. Hobo Day. The F.H.A. members will don jeans and work for a day at any job they can find.

Since this is an official club project, the girls will be excused from classes Wednesday. Money earned goes into the F.H.A. treasury.



# **BULL- DOGS ROUT MUSTANGS**

The Montevallo Bulldogs romped over the Isabella Mustangs 53-12 on Oct. 27 to score their second win of the season.

Montevallo plunged straight to paydirt after receiving the kickoff. Rhodes ran the ball over with Alton Smitherman kicking the extra point.

Isabella received but was forced to kick on the fourth down.

Montevallo fumbled on their 36-yard line after receiving the punt; Isabella recovered. The Mustangs punched fiercely at the Bulldog forward wall but were unable to break through.

A long run set up the next 'Dog Touchdown with a pass from Hamaker to Allen adding the six pointer. Smitherman failed to convert.

In the second period the Bulldogs hammered out two more TD's while continuing to hold Isabella scoreless. The first was made by Clayton Smith after a long run by Hamaker. The extra point failed.

The next tally came when Moody intercepted a pass deep in Isabella's territory. Rhodes made the scoring run and with the completion of the extra point, the Bulldogs led 26-0 as the half ended.

Montevallo increased their lead with two TD's in the third quarter,

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# **WILDCATS EDGE BULLDOGS**

Montevallo's Bullpups were defeated by the Columbiana Wildcats 7-0 last Thursday. It was a hard-fought game with the only score being made in the closing minutes of the game.

Montevallo kicked off to the Wildcats who returned to their own 35 and promptly reeled off two first downs before Herron, 'Pup end, intercepted pass to stop the drive.

The remainder of the half was played at mid-field with neither team being able to launch a drive.

The Wildcats kicked off to open the last half. Kendrick made a nice runback to the 40 yard line. The Bulldogs made two first downs before a fumble stopped their march.

Columbiana punted in the end zone and the Bullpups took over on the 20. Edwards passed three times to O'Neal good for a first down on the 50. Edwards passed to Simpson for 7 yards. A penalty stopped the Bulldog drive and Beardon punted to the Wildcat 30. Rascoe received the ball and raced 70 yards down the sidelines for the only score of the game. Holland made the kick good for the Wildcats and they led 7-0.

In closing minutes Edwards intercepted a pass and raced 50 yards to the Wildcat 20 before being hauled down. Herron ran end around for 10 yards and a first down. The drive ended in a fumble.

# **MONTEVALLO JOURNEYS TO SELMA**

Coach Fisher's Bulldogs journey to Selma tonight to tangle with Albert G. Parrish High.

The Selma team runs from a split T formation. Their offense is spearheaded by the running of halfback Carl Turner.

Although Selma has been severely hurt by the loss of six men through eligibility rules, they are favored over the Bulldogs.

**BULLDOGS ROUT (Cont'd)** but allowed the Mustangs to score 6 points. Credit for the 'Dogs' scoring runs went to Hamaker and Tinsley with one extra point being added by Rhodes.

Early in the fourth period the Bulldogs drove through the shattered Mustang defenses again for seven points.

Isabella retaliated briefly to score 6 more points.

Litton added the final tally giving the Bulldogs a 53-12 victory.

# **COUNTY STANDINGS**

	W	L
Thompson.....	4	0
Vincent .....	2	1
Montevallo .....	1	2
Calera .....	0	4

# **REMEMBER**

**Fun Night!**

Every Saturday 7-9  
High School Gym

Get your ideas for Floats in to Miss Holcomb before Nov. 7, Tuesday.



WELCOME

ALUMNI!

# SPOTLIGHT

BULLDOGS  
vs.  
TIGERS

November 17, 1950

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## HOMECOMING PLANS BUZZ

### BULLDOGS EYEING TIGERS' RECENT VICTORIES

With spirit ablaze, Montevallo students are busy this morning putting on the finishing touches and setting the stage for today's Homecoming Festival.

Flashy banners and gaily decorated floats proclaim a welcome to the "Old Grads" and issue a warning to the Childersburg Tigers with whom the Montevallo Bulldogs tangle tonight at 7:30.

#### "SEEMS LIKE OLD TIMES"

"Seems like Old Times" is the theme for the Homecoming Dance tonight which begins immediately following the Tiger-Bulldog tilt.

Buddy Harris and his orchestra featuring Ruth Lang, vocalist, will furnish the music for this annual Alumni-Student affair.

Highlight of the evening will be the coronation of the Homecoming Queen.

"Babs" Johnson, Miss Homecoming '49, will crown Gracie Smith, Homecoming Queen of 1950. Carol Byrd and Ouida Byrd are the queen's attendants.

Following the coronation the queen and her escort will head the Grand March and lead-out dance. Football boys and their dates will form the lead-out.

Decorations will emphasize the "Old Times" theme, and alumni of various years will recognize the Ladder, The Vagabonds, Arista Club,

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Colorful floats from twelve organizations will parade beginning at 1:30 p.m. The snappy M.H.S. Band will lead the parade that will form in front of the high school and proceed through downtown Montevallo and the Alabama College campus.

#### "QUEEN FOR A DAY"

Gracie Smith, Homecoming Queen, 1950, will reign over today's annual Homecoming festivities. Gracie is a senior from Dogwood.

Members of the Queen's court will be Carol Byrd, a Sr. II, and Ouida Byrd, a Jr. III, sisters from Wilton.

The Queen and her attendants were chosen by popular vote of the student body last week. Eleven co-eds were nominated to compete in the contest.

The senior class is sponsoring the float on which Miss Homecoming will ride and lead the traditional Homecoming parade this afternoon.

The Queen with her attendants will be Sponsors at the game tonight.

This year's queen will be crowned at the Dance following tonight's game.

Floats and decorated cars will be judged during the parade. The winners of both classes of competition will be announced at the game tonight and awards will be made at the Homecoming Dance.

Miss Homecoming and her attendants will be sponsors for the big game.

Cheerleaders and the pep squad will contribute their "bit" to the big occasion with some new novelty yells.

Mr. Young's Junior Million Dollar Band have a special show for the half-time feature.

The annual Homecoming Dance will climax today's attractions in the high school gym following the game. Buddy Harris and his orchestra will furnish music. Coronation of Homecoming Queen and floor show will be main features of the dance.

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THANKSGIVING  
HOLIDAYS

School will be dismissed next Wednesday at 12:00 for Thanksgiving holidays.

The custom of setting aside a day in the fall for Thanksgiving originated in 1621 when the Pilgrims at Plymouth Colony took several days for giving thanks to God for their successful harvest.

In 1777, the Continental Congress set aside October 18 as a special day of thanks after the defeat of Burgoyne.

President Washington proclaimed November 26, 1789, the first National Thanksgiving day.

The custom of Thanksgiving Day spread over the entire nation and in 1864 President Lincoln appointed the last Thursday in November as an annual National holiday.

In 1939 President Roosevelt moved the date of the festival to the third Thursday in November.

"B. C." PARADE  
1:30 TODAY

The "Beat Childers-burg" parade will leave the high school at 1:30 this afternoon.

M.H.S. Band, in full dress uniform, will lead the way. Immediately following the band will be the cheerleaders and columns of marching students.

Miss Homecoming and her attendants will ride on the lead float. Class floats will follow. Decorated cars will complete the parade.

The parade will go down Boundary street to the bus station then through downtown Montevallo, back up Middle Street through Alabama College campus, and return to the high school.

Parade committee is headed by Shirley Lucas with Mr. Bill Lewis and Mr. V. T. Young, faculty representatives.

WELCOME

HOME

ALUMNI !

ARMISTICE ASSEMBLY  
by Mary C. Mahaffey

Mrs. Frederick's homeroom presented a very impressive, patriotic assembly last Friday in recognition of Armistice Day. The program also tied in with the theme of National Education Week which was observed throughout the nation last week.

Various students portrayed Faith; Tolerance, Loyalty, and Knowledge which are the four factors necessary to maintain the democratic way of life. Frances Klotzman was narrator. Barbara Winslett led group singing of several patriotic songs.

## ATTENDANCE DROPPED

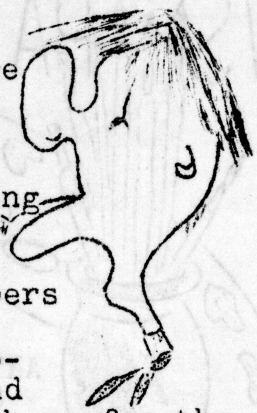
M.H.S. attendance average fell more than 3% during October. The school average was 94.08%.

The Sr. I Class led for the month with a 96.8 record. Lowest average was that of the Jr. II's 91.43%.



NOSEY  
NEWS

Here I am all dressed up for homecoming today. I got out my slippers for the dance to-night and my megaphone for the game. I'm all wound up with gossip so here's the kickoff.



Mary Charles M. Is always seen at the Post Office at lunch. I couldn't say who the letters are from but the postmark says Pennsylvania.

My, my what a crush Bobby J. has on Lewellyn Daily.

Speaking of crushes ask Billy A. about Sue B. Did she want ad help, Billy?

Teacake P. looked worried to death last Thursday about a certain boy whose initials are L.H.

I would like to see Arthur L. give Evelyn O. a fair chance.

Since Bill Lee got in fourth period Alg. class, Rita D never seems to have her mind on the class.

June W. surely is interested in a certain young man from Randolph.

Willene A. looks so lonesome these days. It could be because Norman isn't home.

Betty Jo P. is up in a mighty high cloud, I would like to know that interesting looking blond myself.

Pearidge has been seeing an awfully lot of Mickey L. Minnie

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## WANT ADS

Am redecorating bashful Josephine. Any old pin-ups, cartoons, etc. will be appreciated.

Dud P.

Chauffeur service. Small fee.

Bobby Milstead

Would you like to have a bronco pony? See Bobby N. Smitherman for details.

Have gotten handsome male correspondent. Yippee!

Locker 227

Wanted: Some feature writers.

Wanda Farris

Wanted: One full-back without a broken finger.

Coach Fisher

Anyone wanting a date for homecoming see Bonnie Faye Greene.

## NOSEY NEWS (Cont'd)

Faye P., do you know anything about that?

Marion Hamaker lost no time with the new girl, did he? Now his favorite color is red.

At least two cheerleaders have renewed interest in the football team. Ann Cox is whoopin' it up for Donald Litton while Florence D. leads yells for R. W. Lawley.

How heavy is the competition we heard about, Joanna?

Hint to Ed Givhan: You'd better pay others some hush money.

Remark of the Week: Miss DeMent is the Chopin of the type-writer--Mike Mahan.

Since I'm so busy with homecoming, I guess I'd better keep the rest of the gossip until another time. Look me up tonight!



## PLATTA' DATA

1. "One Alone"--Estelle L. to her true love.
2. "Wedding Bells"--For Peggy P. who changed her name Friday. Congrats!
3. "How Soon" will you date me? Ted A. to Carolyn E.
4. "Auld Lang Syne"---MHS Alumni.
5. "Who wouldn't love You"--Ted G to Martha Ann Cox.
6. "If You only Knew"--How much work there is to homecoming.
7. "Say When"--Will Bobby Crowe ever get interested in girls?
8. "Sophisticated Lady"--Margaret Eddings.
9. "Our Very Own"--Gracie Smith, homecoming queen.
- 10 "Too late to Worry"--about making good first nine-weeks' grades.
- 11 "Why should I Cry Over You"--Mignon D. to Leo H.
- 12 "I'm a Little Teapot"--Mr. Hill (for his fine performance.)
- 13 "No Letter Today"--Nettie Jane V.
- 14 "All of a Sudden"--No girls on the football bus.
- 15 "I'm Glad I Met You"--Sara S. to Carl R.
- 16 "By the Way"--Jack T, who is this girl from Calera?
- 17 "The Wish that I wish Tonight"--That we win!



## TED Z. HONORED

Ted Ziolkowski is one of three students nominated by the Duke University Rhodes Scholarship Committee for consideration by the North Carolina Committee. Four students will be selected from the Southeastern States for scholarships to Oxford University in England.

Personal characteristics as well as scholarship achievement will be considered in the selection.

Ted has made an outstanding record at Duke University. In addition to his scholastic achievement, he is a member of Duke band and orchestra, the Duke Ambassadors' Dance Band and the Hoof 'N' Horn Orchestra.

At M.H.S., where Ted graduated in 1948, he was active in athletics, band and scholarship as well as a leader in his class.

## BAUMGARTNER TAKES A.C. HONORS

Dorothy Baumgartner, who graduated from Montevallo High in 1947, has recently received two high honors at Alabama College.

A senior at Alabama College, she has been named to appear in the 1950-51 edition of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

At Elite Night she was selected as Dramatist to be featured in the Montage, A.C. year-book.

WELCOME BACK,  
ALUMNI!

## ALUMNI-NEWS PAGE

## GRADS IN ARMED FORCES

Many former M.H.S. students are now in the armed service. Although a complete list was not available, the names and whereabouts of the following were obtained:

Jack Weston and W.M. Champion were recently home on leave from the Army. After the leave, W.M. was sent to the West Coast and Jack to Missouri.

Jack Moody, a '49 graduate, whom many will remember as MHS's "one man track team" is now home on leave from the Marines.

Jack Thrasher is serving in the Air Corps in Muroc, California.

Jimmy Lawrence, Joe Bradford and Cecil Nichols, '50 grads, are now in the Navy. Jimmy and Joe are at San Diego, California and Cecil is on the U.S.S. Phillipine Sea.

Johnny Litton, ('48) and Bob Montgomery are both serving in the Air Corps in Alaska.

Former Student Council president, Douglas Albright, now with the Navy, is stationed on the West Coast.

Several former Montevallo students are now stationed in and around Korea. Jimmy Tinsley and John Allen are with the Air Corps in Korea. Ed Bridges is with the Air Force in Japan. Jack "Cotton" Pickett is in an Army hospital in Japan recovering from wounds received in Korea.



## ART PAYS OFF

Laurie Orr, a 1950 graduate of Montevallo High School, won a \$75 second prize in the Veterans of Foreign Wars' State Poster Contest for 1950. Entries were made last Spring, but the winners were not announced until November 1.

Mathis Merrell of Shelby, Alabama, won the first award.

The posters were judged on appeal, originality of idea presented, artistic arrangement and neatness.

Laurie is now a freshman at the University of Alabama where she is majoring in interior decorating.

FORMER MHS STUDENT  
U.S. CONSUL

Walter McConaughy, a former student of Montevallo High School, was recently named U.S. consul General at Hong Kong. Before this appointment he was Consul General at Shang Hai.

## ARMED FORCES (Cont'd)

Donald Greene, who is in the Navy, is on the U.S.S. Valley Forge.

Jack Payne, '48, is stationed at Brooks Field in San Antonio, Texas.

**HOBOS FOR HIRE**

Grab your pack and hit the rails,  
Hobo Day is almost here.

Get your mops and grab your pails,  
Hear those housewives give a cheer.

We'll wash the dishes  
Or sit with the baby,  
Or do what e'er the housewife wishes.

This is what we have to say

"Get ready, aim, and fire",

Because upon this Hobo Day

We're ready for you to hire.

Homemakers turn Hoboes for a day next Tuesday. To celebrate Hobo Day, an annual F.H.A. event, the members will "hire out" for part or all of the day.

Hoboes are available for housecleaning, yard raking, baby sitting, washing, ironing, cooking or any of the million and one jobs for which a housewife needs an extra "hand."

The money earned will be used for the Club's landscaping project on which they are working jointly with the F.F.A.

Committee making the Hobo Day plans is composed of Barbara Taff, chairman; Betty Boyd; Doris Cunningham; and Joy Holcombe. Chapter president, Sara Pat Baker, and club sponsors, Miss Myrtle Old and Mrs. Rebecca McGaughy, assisted the Committee with plans for the event.

**F.H.A. WEEK OBSERVED**

In celebration of National F.H.A. Week, the local F.H.A. have sponsored a number of activities this week. They arranged displays in downtown store windows to tell the story of F.H.A. Beautifying the teachers' lounge was a school project. Ministers of all local churches will give special recognition to F.H.A. girls on Sunday. Each girl has tried to do something special for her family's happiness during this week.

The Montevallo girls have joined the 287,612 F.H.A. members over the nation in observing National F.H.A. Week.

**"SEEMS LIKE OLD TIMES"**

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We The Students, and other "greats" of the "Good Old Days."

VIP's (very important persons) of former years will be spotlighted during the evening.

Ralph Henderson, Jr. was the Alumni Chairman in charge of arrangements for the dance.

The dance committee was headed by Wanda Farris, student Chairman, and Mrs. Jesse Jones and Mrs. Christine Wiley, faculty co-chairmen.

**NOTICE!**

F.H.A. girls are reminded that they must pay their dues to be a full-fledged member of F.H.A.

**BANDS SHARE SPOTLIGHT**

Both Montevallo and West Blocton Bands performed at the half-time of the Bulldog-Tiger game last Friday night in Blocton.

Armistice Day furnished the theme for the Montevallo Band's performance. Marching on the field they faced the Blocton sideline, formed a "B" and played "Lee's Theme". Turning to the Montevallo cheering section, they made a pair of wings and played "The Air Force Song." Forming the letters U.S.M.C. they played "The Marine's Hymn" then shifted quickly into anchor formation and played "Anchors Aweigh."

The West Blocton Band first faced the Montevallo cheering section and formed an "M". The majorettes made a pyramid while the band played. Facing the Blocton home bleachers, they formed a heart. As the stadium lights faded to show blue lights on the band hats, the band played "Red Roses to a Blue Lady."

**DANCE CLASS ORGANIZED**

Mr. Bill Lewis, speech teacher, has organized a beginners' class for boys. The class meets every Tuesday night.

Beginning with simple foxtrot steps, the class will advance to jitterbug, Samba, Rhumba and other dances.

All who classify as beginners are invited to join the class.





### BULLDOGS ROUTED 45--6

The West Blocton Tigers ran through the Bulldogs at will and piled up a 45-6 score Friday night on the Tiger field.

The Tigers covered a Bulldog fumble and went 50 yards for their first of three touchdowns in the first quarter.

A Tiger, intercepting a Bulldog pass, ran 30 yards for the second tally. A third score brought the lead to 18-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The Bulldogs scored their lone tally in the second quarter on a long pass from Hamaker to Allen. The try for the extra point was wide.

Wallace ran 89 yds. for the Tigers' 4th TD in the third quarter.

The Tigers chalked up two more six-pointers in the final period.

### PEE WEES DEFEATED

Montevallo PeeWees suffered defeat at the hands of the Baby Tigers from Blocton 13-7.

Montevallo took the lead early but were unable to follow through as the Tigers came to life at the end of the game.

### BULLDOGS TANGLE WITH TIGERS TONIGHT

The Bulldogs will be seeking their third win as they face the Childersburg Tigers in the Homecoming tilt tonight.

The Tigers run from A split formation with Quarterback Billy Hightower leading the attack.

### SELMA ROMPS OVER MHS

Albert G. Parrish High of Selma ran roughshod over the Bulldogs for their first win 39-6.

Selma scored in the opening minutes of the game on a 10-yard pass from quarterback Milam Turner to the left end. A pass of the same fashion accounted for the extra point. Fullback Franklin Chester scored the second TD and the extra point for the Selma team to give them a 14-0 lead as the quarter ended.

Fullback Chester scored the next two touchdowns for Selma in the second quarter, but they failed to convert the extra points.

Selma scored again in the third quarter when a guard scooped up a fumble and ran 40 yards for a TD.

The final Parrish score came in the fourth quarter. Montevallo scored in the last minute.

The Bulldogs covered a fumble on their own 30. Hamaker passed to Tinsley for 30 yards. A pass to Allen covered 35 yds. Hamaker faked a pass and ran around right end for the lone tally.

### BULLPUPS TRIP TIGERS

The Bullpups won their second game against two defeats at the expense of the West Blocton Tigers 40-0 on November 2.

Montevallo scored in the opening minutes of the game when Jerry Edwards intercepted a Tiger pass behind his own goal line and ran 101 yards for a touchdown. Smitherman converted the extra point.

Montevallo scored again in the first quarter by blocking a Tiger punt and recovering on the Blocton 10. A line buck was good for 5 yards. Jimmy O'Neal then went the remaining 5 for the Bullpups' second TD.

Dudley Pendleton ran 45 yards for the third touchdown in the second quarter. The try for the extra point was wide. Montevallo lead 20-0 as the half ended.

West Blocton kicked off to open the last half. Edwards returned to the 50. Montevallo made a first down before the Tigers stiffened and stopped them. Virgil Bearden punted to the Tiger 15, but Blocton failed to gain and kicked to the 50.

After Beardon picked up 10 on an end run. Smitherman made the extra point. Kendrick made 2 long runs for TD's in the closing quarter to bring the score to 33-0.

With only a few seconds remaining, Kendrick intercepted a pass and ran 80 yards for paydirt. Smitherman converted, giving the Bullpups a 40-0 victory.



# SPOTLIGHT

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## BULLDOGS OPEN CAGE SEASON

The M.H.S. Bulldogs will open the 1950--51 basketball season here tonight with the Isabella Mustangs. The "B" game will start at 7 o'clock and will be followed immediately by the "A" game.

The Mustangs will be out for revenge as the Bulldogs ran roughshod over them in football.

Coach Ned Cary says he hopes the Bulldogs will have a good season, but he would not make any predictions on tonight's game.

The Mustang coach says he is not worried about his basketball team.

Probable starting lineup for the "A" and "B" teams are: "A"--- Guards--Albert Pickett and Jack Taff. Center--Buddy Rhodes. Forwards--"Jig" Splawn and Marion Hamaker. "B"--- Guards-- Billy White and Donald Bunn. Center--Billy Harris. Forwards-- "Corky" Bice and Jimmy O'Neil.

## STUDENT COUNCIL MAKES APPROPRIATION

The Student Council voted last Tuesday to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$100 for the purchase of chairs.

The bill stipulated that the Council would match any sum up to \$100 that the school wished to invest.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Music Department's annual Christmas Concert will be given jointly by Calera High School Girls' Glee Club and the MHS Glee Club and Band.

The concert will be given at Calera High School on Thursday night, December 14 and at Montevallo High School, Monday night, December 18.

The concert will open with a group of vocal numbers by the combined Glee Clubs including "O Holy Night," "In David's Town," "Following Yonder Star," and the Appalachian Mountain carol, "I Wonder as I Wander."

The band's selections will include "The Crusaders," Overture based on the hymn "Fairrest Lord Jesus," selections from "The Messiah," "Gesu Bambino" and others.

The last group of numbers will be performed by the combined band and glee clubs in Christmas carols and the ever-popular "Winter Wonderland" and "White Christmas".

## \* "THE TEMPEST"

The Alabama College Theater will present "The Tempest" by William Shakespeare tonight at 7:30 in Palmer Hall.

Featured in "The Tempest" will be Mary Ann Jewel of Tuscaloosa who plays Prospero.

## MR. LEWIS PLANS SCHOOL-WIDE PLAY PRODUCTION

Mr. Bill Lewis, MHS speech teacher, is now holding try-outs for Clementine, a teen-age play in which all MHS students have a chance to take part. The play will be presented to the public in February. The exact date will be announced later.

Clementine, written by Peggy Goodin, is a fast moving comedy about a tomboy who attempts to get on the high school football team.

The try-outs were held yesterday, the second today and the finals will be held Monday. Characters include seven girls and five boys.

Mr. Lewis is also calling for volunteers for the stage committee which will have a large part in the production. Anyone interested in staging and lighting should see Mr. Lewis right away.

This is the first all-school play to be attempted at Montevallo for quite a number of years. Mr. Lewis stresses the fact that all students interested may try out for any part in the production.

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CHRISTMAS  
SEALS!

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## ARE YOU A CRAB?

"Stop those crabs." Those are fighting words! Yet there are "crabs" everywhere you go. They are always fighting to be on the bus first, knocking people down to get to the Supply Store and rushing down the hall 90 miles an hour.

They are labeled "crabs" because they are ready to fight to be first or to get the best. Literally a crab is a ten-legged shelly creature which fights for anything.

Before calling one a crab, consider whether you are insulting the ten-legged creature. The two-legged "crab" is not nearly as interesting as the real one.

## DID YOU KNOW

That there are 4 sets of twins in MHS? They are Margaret and Marvin Eddings, Frank and Freddy Lucas, Annette and Jeanette Darden, Ronald and Donald Dennis. Earlier this year there were 2 more sets. Pete  
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## WHAT'S THE PASSWORD?

Pass the word, The Password is ready. Anyone who has not received his copy may get one from Ann Ingram Student Council, secretary, or Ed Givhan, publicity chairman.

The Password, the first M.H.S. student handbook, is being given to all students with the compliments of the Student Council. It contains information about school policy. The Council plans to print handbooks annually at the beginning of each school year.

The handbook was compiled by the Student Council Publicity Committee and financed by the school.

The publicity committee wishes to express its thanks to the following people who helped to publish The Password:

Miss Susie DeMent, Emily Vest, Mary C. Mahaffey, Ed Givhan, Wanda Farris, Clarice Chism, Mike Mahan, Wanda Robinson, Sue Bentley and Miss Nell Holcomb.

DID YOU KNOW (Cont'd) and Peggy Lucas and Samuel and Colonel Crump.

That there is a Latin class here for the first time in 7 years?

That the person living closest to the school (Joanna Sharp) has only 80 steps to walk to school and the person living furthest (Doris Faye Allen) has 15½ miles to come every morning?

That Reynolds Hall, on the College campus, housed the first Montevallo High School? It was a boarding school and people from all over the state attended.

That Mr. Seegers plays a mean French horn?

That Montevallo was once defeated by Newala in basketball?

That everyone is invited to Fun Night every Saturday night?

That Miss Walker is a whiz at playing "Scarf Dance" on the piano?

That the Bulldogs play their first basketball game of the season tonight?

That Ed Givhan has grey hair?

## BUDDING BARRYMORES? \*

by

Emily Vest

Eeee, Gad! Quick, somebody call for Dr. Trumbauer. Clarice C. is getting dramatic, and what's more she's not the only one. It seems that since we have started having more assemblies and now have a speech department, everybody wants to "get into the act."

For instance, while strolling down the hall, whom should I meet but Martha "come here you handsome man" Cox practicing a new eyelash flutter. I was so startled by this that it was a few minutes before I regained my senses and was able to continue my way down to Miss "Let's get dramatic" Walker's room.

When I entered, I gazed upon a lovely sight. There stood Ed "Romeo" Givhan practicing the balcony scene with Jane "Juliet" Triplett. In another part of the room, Carol "Dotty Lamour" Byrd, that lovely creature, was reading her shorthand. (I suddenly developed a liking for shorthand.) While backing from the room (I was still looking at Carol) I stumbled over something in the hall. It was none other than Lewellyn "I always walk on my knees" Dailey. I mumbled out a few apologies and kept on backing up. "Golly Dang," I exclaimed as I once again fell on my head. This time it was over the other Gold Dust  
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## WANT ADS \*

Wanted: Someone to help me address my Christmas cards.

Emily Vest

Wanted: One good, humorous speech.

Mary C. Mahaffey

Wanted: A boy to buy me the Christmas gift at the Novelty Shop. Price \$5.50.

Aligene J.

Just opened: Dating Agency. See or call Jack Ingram.

Would like to trade: Slightly used bicycle for a new car.

Bill Kirby.

Wanted: One new car tire.

Mike Mahan.

Any money donations will be appreciated. Money will be used for a very worthy cause.

Dud Pendleton.

Do you have any old Boy friends you'd like to discard? (Signed) Girls of the first period typing class.

Wanted: A bright light at the turn off for the Jemison Roller Rink.

Jack McGaughy.

Wanted: More records for the Rockola.

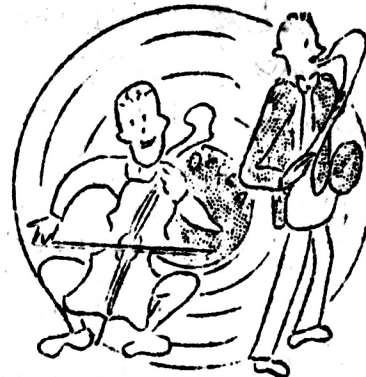
M.H.S. Students.

Offer still open for bronco ponies.

B. Neil Smitherman

BARRYMORES? (Cont'd) twin', Doris Faye Allen.

When I finally did struggle to my feet, I decided to walk like most people do, face forward. As soon as I did I wished I had kept on walking backwards for what did I meet face to face but Don "The Champion" Tinsley. That was enough!



## PLATTA DATA

- 1 "The Thing"--Bashful Josephine.
- 2 "The Cold, Cold, Winter"--Yep, it's finally here.
- 3 "What is This Thing called Love?"--Oh, I wish I knew.
- 4 "No Letter Today"--Clarice Chism.
- 5 "Dancing in the Dark"--Mr. Lewis' dancing class.
- 6 "Black Magic"--Must be the reason Donald T. can keep so many girl friends.
- 7 "Aintcha' Ever Comin' Back?"--Rose R. to Jerry Edwards.
- 8 "My Buddy"--Joy to Buddy.
- 9 "My Old Flame"--Gracie's theme song.
- 10 "I Wonder if you Love Me"--Jimmy R. to Mary Sue C.
- 11 "So Long For a While"--to football.
- 12 "I'll string along with You"--says Mike Mahan to Beverly T.
- 13 "Golden Rocket"--Any of these school buses.
- 14 "I'll be Waiting For You"--Those semester tests after Christmas holidays.
- 15 "White Christmas"--I can dream, can't I?
- 16 "Who"--will take me to the show tonight?
- 17 "I'll be Seeing You"--at the ballgame tonight--basketball, that is.





NOSEY NEWS

Hi, there! I guess you all had a lot of turkey for Thanksgiving and a jolly good time. We have another Spotlight to get out before our Christmas vacation, so I'll be doing just a lot of nosing around.

Everyone surely looks happy lately. It must be because Christmas is just around the corner. I notice that Helen B. looks especially happy. That sparkling diamond she has may be responsible.

Johnnie Ray H. says she's been floating around on a cloud ever since last Wednesday. Hint--Taylor D. was home for the late Thanksgiving holidays.

Say, can anybody tell me why Albert Lee P. has taken such a sudden interest in typing?

Girls, here's a tip. James Bice's running around on the loose; such a catch, too.

Dan Johnson, that cute little boy, surely has a sudden hand-holding passion.

At the risk of losing my head, I'm gonna tell who Jack Ingram saves a seat for every day on the Spring Creek bus. It's Doris Cunningham.

I knew Pat Kelly looked thrilled--now I know why. It's because he dated Jo Ann Butler Saturday night.

Why not give Dolan half a chance, Nelda?

My vote for lunch hour twosome certainly goes to Jackie DeMent and Bill Lee.

I have to run along to work on Christmas issue. Bye, NOSEY

**THEY SHALL HAVE MUSIC**  
Feeling that M.H.S. students deserve better music, the Student Council voted Tuesday to invest \$10 in new (not used) records for the rockola.

Marion Hamaker, who is in charge of the juke box, expects to get a complete new set of platters within a few days. Students who have special numbers or arrangements they would like purchased, may give their suggestions to Marion. He will try to obtain as many of these as possible.

#### CHAMP-PINGS

There it goes! It is returned with a quick flip of the wrist for one point. Now the other person serves. The serve, a blazine one across the net, is returned with plenty of zip and "English". They are paddling neck and neck now. With only a point difference in score, they battle fiercely.

There is a swing and a miss. The winner! Not one but two! Miss DeMent and Miss Holcomb have lured another victim into a game of ping-pong. They take time about running the victim down then beating him.

Here is a little advice--if you play with either of these ping-pong demons, bring along a caddie or a backstop.

#### CLEAR THE HALLS

The Senior High students are requested to go to the auditorium or the upstairs hall when they return from lunch.

#### THE PARTY LINE

The holiday mood makes the party-line buzz with plans starting with Thanksgiving and running right on through New Year's.

The Sharpe home was headquarters for a gay round of social affairs during the Thanksgiving holidays. Events ranging from an "After-the-game" Snack on Wednesday to a formal dance Saturday night provided a gala week-end for a large number of party goers. Joy Holcombe and Martha Ann Cox assisted Joanna with the hostess duties.

A party of interest in Pearidge last week was a square dance and hot dog supper at the home of Sue Moody. Bobby Neil Smitherman called the square dances.

The Desert boys entertained their dates at a party at Eddie Ewing's home Saturday night. Donuts and hot chocolate claimed the spotlight.

Ping-pong and basketball share the top spot at Fun night last week with square dancing.

Punch and cookies were served to the guests.

#### DEVILS TREAT ANGELS

The Blue Angels, winners of the annual Sr. III magazine campaign, will be entertained by the losing Red Devils at a Christmas party next week.

Led by Ruth Lee, the Angels nosed by the Devils by a small margin of \$3.00 to win a five-pound box of candy and a victory party given by their opponents.



SWORDS IN THE NORTH

by

Paul L. Anderson

The glory of old Rome, the thrilling wars and conquests of Julius Caesar in Gaul and Britain, and an excellent description of Roman life are the qualities of Anderson's historical novel which is sure to capture the close interest of a reader with a lust for adventure.

The story itself is of Gaius Aemillus Durus, a Roman patrician by birth, who fled Rome after becoming bankrupt and facing the grim prospect of being sold into slavery.

Gaius went to the Roman province of Gaul (France) and there joined Caesar's famous Tenth Legion, one of the finest groups of fighting men ever assembled on earth.

The battles, the rough Romans and their great leader, Caesar, make for adventure of the highest character.

Ed Givhan

BYE, NOW

The Sr. I Class lost two members last week as Jerry Edwards and Kenneth Kendrick moved away. Kenneth went with his family to Utah while Jerry moved to Birmingham.

This brings the Sr. I total loss for the month to five. Earlier in the month, Samuel and Colonel Crump and Bobbie Blackmon moved away.

SUPPORT

YOUR

BASKETBALL

TEAM !!

BUS CLUBS ORGANIZED

All Bus Clubs held organizational meetings November 29. The various clubs met with their faculty sponsors and chose captains, alternate captains and reporters. The purpose of these clubs is to create interest and pride in keeping the buses clean and orderly.

Chosen for captain of the Wilton bus was Billy Johnston with Donald Litton as alternate captain. Reporter is Johnny Thomas. Spring Creek chose Jack Ingram captain and Houston Ingram alternate captain. Pearidge officials are captain Albert Lee Pickett and Mary Ann Harper Alternate captain. Reporter is Betty Joyce Pickett. Max Haley was elected captain and secretary by the Boothton group with Ted Gentry as alternate captain. Aldrich elected Betty Boyd captain and "Corky" Bice alternate. For the Dry Valley bus, Margaret Lynn is captain and Eldred Kicker is alternate. Moore's Cross Roads elected Virgil Bearden and Shirley Lucas as captain and alternate. Dogwood captain is Arthur Lovelady and alternate captain, Sara Smith.

Each club discussed methods of improving bus conditions. Shelby County Board of Education has set the following regulations for those who ride county buses.

1. The driver has
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BUS CLUBS (Continued)

disciplinary power which pupils must respect.

2. He is requested to report any bad conduct to the principal.

3. No profane or indecent language or bad conduct will be tolerated.

4. No pupil is allowed to leave the bus before it comes to a free stop.

5. No one may leave the bus without the driver's consent, except at home, or at school, or in case of emergency.

6. Changing seats on trip is not allowed.

7. The use of tobacco in any form, or spitting on the floor or other parts of the bus is forbidden.

8. Throwing objects at, on, against, into or out of the bus is strictly forbidden at all times.

Pupils violating any of these rules shall be suspended from the bus.

F.H.A. MEETING

The F. H. A. will hold its only December meeting next Wednesday at the second period. F.H.A. is scheduled for every second and fourth Wednesday in each month.

F.F.A. NOTICE

The Greenhands and Chapter members will hold a joint meeting Wednesday at the second period. These two groups will meet jointly every second Wednesday at alternating periods. Meetings will be held in the Vocational Building in the Ag. Department.

### SO YOU'R NOT SO HOT--WHY?

After a not-too-successful football season, Coach Fisher conducted a "So you're not so hot--why" poll among the players to get their opinions on the reasons for the record. Out of a possible 39 choices the players were asked to choose five causes.

"Don't care whether we win or lose" got top billing on the survey. "Not enough aggressive tackling and clocking" came in second.

"Smoking too much", "Keeping too late hours", and "not enough guts to play real football" also claimed big places in the "big five" tally.

### CAGE SCHEDULE

The basketball team has three games scheduled before the Christmas holidays. December 8, Isabella, here; December 12, Columbiana, here; Dec. 19, Calera, here.

### TEN PIN TOURNEY

First place in the girls' physical education bowling tournament, December 5th went to Ouida Byrd. Ouida's top score was 160. Second, third, and fourth places respectively were won by Rosemary Splawn, Mary Evelyn Lawley, and Hazel Bean. The tourney was under the direction of Mrs. Christine Wiley, girls phys ed teacher.

Participating in the finals were Mary E. Lawley, Hazel Bean, Marie Brantley, Peggy Compton, Ollie Davidson, Ann Bice, Mary Andrews.

### TIGERS SMEAR HOMECOMING!

The Childersburg Tigers spoiled the Homecoming game for the Montevallo crowd by trouncing the Bulldogs 21-2.

After intercepting a Bulldog pass in the opening quarter, Billy Hightower passed 10 yards to right half Lowery for the first Tiger TD. Billingsley kicked the extra point.

Neither team scored again in the first quarter and Childersburg led 7-0.

The Tigers scored in the second quarter on a 20-yard pass from Hightower to Billingsley. Billingsley converted the extra point and the score was 14-0 at the half.

The Tigers covered a Bulldog fumble and marched to the 5-yard line where Billingsley went over for the third Tiger TD. Billingsley kicked his third extra point in as many tries.

The Tigers kicked off to the Bulldogs who marched to the 5 before a fumble stopped their threat. Childersburg covered behind their own goal which the gave the Bulldogs 2 points.

The Bulldogs launched several long drives which carried deep into Tiger territory but lost the ball on fumbles.

### BULLDOGS DOWNED 21--13

Montevallo Bulldogs closed out their '50 season November 22 with a 21-13 loss to Columbiana's Wildcats.

Johnston scored first for the Wildcats by taking a pass from Whitaker and going over from the 5. Woods' kick was good.

Whitaker faked a pass and ran 30 yards around end for the Wildcats' second tally. Woods booted the extra point giving Columbi-ana a 14-0 lead as the half ended.

In the third quarter Robinson took a handoff from Whitaker and raced 70 yds. for the Wildcats third TD. Woods kicked his third extra point.

Splawn intercepted a pass and ran 20 yards for the Bulldogs' first touchdown. Rhodes made the extra point on a quarterback sneak.

Montevallo covered a fumble in the final period on the Wildcats' 25-yard line. Rhodes threw a short pass to Splawn who went the remaining distance for a touchdown. The try for the extra point failed and the Bulldogs wound up on the short end of a 21-13 score to bring down the curtain on the '50 football season.

### SEASON'S RESULTS

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Montevallo	.....	2
Montevallo	.....	13

Calera	.....	0
Siluria	.....	32
Clanton	.....	14
Vincent	.....	19
Centreville	...	26
Isabella	.....	12
Selma	.....	39
West Blocton	..	45
Childersburg	..	21
Columbiana	....	21





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## CLEMENTINE CAST ANNOUNCED

Martha Ann Cox has been chosen to play CLEMENTINE. Clementine alias "Butch", is a tomboy through and through. Playing opposite her will be Ed Givhan in the role of Hank, a fellow football player.

Other members of the cast are the following: Mary Kelly, Butch's mother, Sue Bentley; Gerald Kelly, her father, Kenneth Rochester; Bertha, the housekeeper, Rose Rakes; Abe Carter, a handy man, Dolan Small; Pete, a ladies man, Dickie Dixon; Tubby, a hay fever victim, Mike Mahan; Cathy and Jane, Butch's friends, Eleanor Mitchell and Jane Triplett; Ann McNeil, a speech teacher, Mary Charles Mahaffey; Prunella, Ann's Aunt, Wanda Farris.

Understudies for the girls' roles include Betty Fowler, Joyce Lucas, Lola M. Peete, Pat Baker, Joanne Sharpe, Marcia Trumbauer and Wanda Robinson.

Mr. Bill Lewis, the director, will announce the date for the presentation soon after the holidays.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Holiday spirit is in the air despite all efforts to keep it in check until the starting whistle at noon today.

The morning will be a busy one--classes will run through six short periods; an all-school assembly at 11 o'clock will be followed by class parties. Decoration and refreshments committees will seize every free minute to complete the party setting on time.

### CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The second of twin music concerts will be presented tonight at Calera High School by the M.H.S. Band and a choral group composed of the glee clubs of Montevallo and Calera High Schools. The first concert was given at Montevallo Monday night.

The program opens with a group of Christmas songs by the Chorus.

Band numbers include selections from Handel's *Messiah*, "Gesu Bambino" and others.

The last part of the program features the chorus accompanied by the band in a number of carols and popular Christmas favorites.

Both the band and choral groups are directed by V.T. Young, music instructor at Montevallo.

### TEACHERS' ADDRESSES

Miss Myrtle Old  
Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Mr. V. T. Young  
Mrs. Luther McGaughy  
Mrs. John Jones  
Montevallo, Alabama  
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Mr. Edward Glover, pastor of the local Baptist Church will speak at assembly. The Sr. II class has planned a song fest of carols and season favorites to conclude the program.

A variety of home-room parties will write a fitting finish to the day before Christmas holidays.

Holidays extend from noon today until 8:00 o'clock, January 3,

## 100 ATTEND JAMBOREE

Montevallo High was represented by almost 100 F.F.A. and F.H.A. members at the Shelby County Christmas Jamboree at Vincent last Wednesday night.

A joint program was presented by groups from Montevallo, Columbiana, Siluria and Vincent chapters.

Square dancing was the main recreation.



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Merry  
Christmas to  
All!



## THE TRUE CHRISTMAS

The true sacred meaning of Christmas is often forgotten today. The memory of the first Christmas gift wrapped in swaddling clothes is lost in the gift wrapped in cellophane judged merely by its monetary value.

The shepherds on a star-canopied hilltop, awaiting a strange happening, have been replaced by merry crowds awaiting their costly gifts. The heavenly multitude chanting "Peace on earth, good will to men" has given way to a human multitude with sore feet, celebrating with loud, gaudy fireworks.

The story of the Christ child often has to play second to the story of a red-nosed reindeer.

The true meaning of Christmas was not lost in a day or a year, nor will it be casually regained. True Christmas will come only when the people of the world return to God's gift of gifts, The Prince of Peace.

## CHRISTMAS 1951??

By Ed Givhan

Centuries ago Christ came to earth bringing peace and good will to all men. Today this good will has all but vanished, and the peace and freedom of all are threatened by totalitarian communism. This force has taken, one after another, free nations of the world either by coercion or infiltration.

Our troops in Korea, as they are being slaughtered by the on-rushing Reds, are painfully aware of the crisis that faces us today. Is the average citizen at home as he gaily goes about his Christmas shopping, aware of this threat?

The United States with other free nations is mobilizing for a battle which seems inevitable, a battle for the rights and privileges of free men.

Americans, take stock of the facts and join in the struggle for human rights. Every American must live up to and fight for the

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## 'TIS BLESSED TO GIVE

Once again Montevallo students have joined forces to bring cheer to families less fortunate than they.

Gift packages of food, clothing and toys were prepared by all classes in both elementary and high school.

This annual project was sponsored by the senior class in cooperation with the Alabama College Sociology Department. Bobby Neil Smitherman was chairman of the gift-box committee. The seniors wish to express their appreciation to everyone who responded to this worthwhile project.

## CHRISTMAS 1951? (Cont)

ideals upon which our country was founded and in which we supposedly believe. Above all, it is imperative that we turn to the Prince of Peace and seek His peerless aid, for only through Him whose birthday we celebrate can we hope for a Christmas of peace in 1951.





I'd like to put in a good word for all the boys and girls at Montevallo High. Please bring each something special. Most of them have written to you, but a few are just too timid to write to you themselves, however after much coaxing, they finally admitted that some small gifts would make them very happy.

Ann Ingram wants a rag doll named Jack "Goggie". She promises never to poison another cat.

Little Ashley Jeter would admire to have a cowboy suit just like "Hoppy's".

Please bring Agee Kelly a pony. He gets so tired of walking.

Marion Hamaker keeps his hair combed and washes his hands before each meal just so he can ask you for a lovely creature to hold his hand in democracy class.

The three feminine stooges--"Pievy," "Eddie" and "Butch" would each like to have a doll--tall (6 feet'll do), dark and handsome. P.S.: If you have an extra one of these, please bring me one, too.

Emily Vest says her biggest Christmas wish is a date for the  
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DEAR SANTA (Continued)  
Junior-Senior Prom.  
Here's a girl with an eye for the future.

The Wilton Romeo, Bobby Milstead, would like a rare type of girl friend--"one who doesn't break dates."

Bobbie N. Latham requests a baby doll that will say "Mama". (Second childhood, poor dear.)

Please bring Billy Allen a bicycle so he can outrun the girls. (I still have my eye on him.)

Jack Ingram will be happy with just any old thing you happen to have left over if it has blue eyes, a 21" waist, blonde hair and is 5' 11" tall.

Marvin Eddings says if you'll bring him a new car, he'll give up his love for running over mailboxes.

Mike Mahan, unselfish little tyke that he is, hopes to find an auto-transfer truck (with the cars on it, of course) in his li'l stocking on Christmas morning.

Since George Middlebrook's favorite pastime is eating, he wants lots of candy and fruit plus a little red wagon.

Two practical gals, Clara Young and Janet L., wish for scads of new clothes and a new table-tennis set.

Lois Hoffman would like a Plymouth station wagon from the U. of A. If you are short of station wagons, just bring her the driver.

Hopefully yours,  
"Mary" Christmas

NOSEY  
NEWS

Hi, kids,  
Here I am on my way to the North Pole. I'd better wish you a very merry christmas before I get too busy helping Santa. Everyone has been so good lately, you must have known I was nosing around for good old St. Nick.

A cute little package right off the tree consists of Billy White and Jimmie Littlefield.

Just why does Mary Evelyn Lawley prick up her ears when the name "Tony" is mentioned?

Marie Faulkner daydreams all the time. Who is he, Marie?

Wanda F. Robinson was at the ball game Friday night with a "good looking" stranger. I hear she imported him from Birmingham Southern College.

Anybody know whom Bill Kirby was with Friday night?

Margaret Lind was seen dancing with N.T. Lucas and declares it to be "oh, such fun."

Every time I see Sara Smith, she is on her way to West Blocton. There must be a reason. Won't you let us in on it, Sara?

Was Mary C. Mahaffey ever excited Tuesday night! Who wouldn't be--what with a phone call all the way from Pennsylvania.

See you next year--1951, that is.

Happy holidays,  
Nosey





# I RESOLVE

\* As another year approaches, people again turn to that age old practice of making resolutions. Now in case you aren't quite sure of the meaning of the word "resolution" a look into Webster's "best seller" might help. According to Mr. W. a resolution is the act of resolving. A second looks shows that to resolve means to form a resolution. (That clears up any doubt about the meaning, doesn't it?)

A trip around school indicates that many people have already begun to make their yearly promises.

Mary A. Harper, one of the loudest students in M.H.S. states, "I resolve, in the coming year, to behave myself and not talk so much.

Bobby Bunn and Marshall Nannini, "two great big bundles of joy," resolve to leave their water pistols, sling shots, pea shooters and other weapons at home.

Wanda Farris promises to be a good little girl who won't run down any pedestrians on her way to school.

Charles Daviston, that sweet little tyke from Pearidge, resolves not to make any more resolutions. "Why make 'em and then break 'em?" is his motto.

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# THE NIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS

'Twas the night after Christmas,  
When all through the house,  
Every creature was stirring

Excepting the mouse.  
The children squalled  
and scampered like rats  
Oh, how I wanted to  
spank the sweet brats.

While Grandpa sat  
in his old rocking  
chair,

He was sorry that St.  
Nicholas had ever been  
there.

Out in the back there  
arose such a clatter,  
I slid down the  
stairs to see what was  
the matter.

I pulled on my cap  
and away I did charge  
To find my aunt had  
hit the garage.

My uncle came out  
and he looked and he  
squinted

And what he said  
just couldn't be printed.

# I RESOLVE (Continued)

Eleanor Mitchell, a  
shy little Sr. I,  
wants to try to over-  
come her too-quiet  
way.

Billie Sue Pickett,  
that great big girl,  
resolves to pick on  
somebody her own size  
from now on instead of  
little people.

Peggy Jo Johnson  
resolves to hit a  
bull's eye every day  
in Phys. Ed. to win  
a free "coke" which is  
the reward for such a  
fete. (She must have  
heard that cokes have  
gone up.)

With resolutions  
like these, 1951 should  
be a very interesting  
year.



# PLATTA DATA

1. "If You've Got the Money Honey, I've got the time"--Harry K. to any girl.
2. "Deck the Halls"--For the Christmas parties.
3. "Nevertheless"--We have to work till noon today.
4. "All I want For Christmas is my two Front Teeth"--Billy L. Harris.
5. "Lucky, Lucky, Me"--I was invited to the "M" Club chicken supper.
6. "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas"--Miss DeMent, every time a snow flake falls.
7. "I'm in the middle of a riddle"--Ann C. all the time.
8. "Silver Bells"--Sue Bentley makes 'em for the band.
9. "I Only Have Eyes for You"--Marvin E. to Joyce L.
10. "Twelve Days of Christmas"--Wrong! Fourteen, for us.
11. "Guilty"--No one ever is.
12. "Wedding Bells"--will ring for Mr. Lewis December 28.
13. "Remember Me"--when you are buying Christmas presents.
14. "I Wonder"--what Santa will leave for me.



**HELP! HELP!**

By Worried Willie

I have a slight problem. You see I'm fortunate (?) enough to have, not one but two, girl friends who expect a Christmas present from me. The ghastly truth is that their lover boy is about as broke as a lover boy can get.

After thinking of 1001 different ways to raise a little cash I finally hit the jackpot, but first observe a few relics of my mental agony.

My first idea was to get a job and earn some money--truly a gallant thought. Suddenly, I froze with horror. Gosh! I'd have to work!

Then, in the "get-rich-fast" category, I thought of entering a contest and winning \$1000. Ever since I was knee-high to a grasshopper I've been entering those things, and the only thing I ever won was a year's supply of "Dare You" eye shadow.

My frantic brainstorm was to send each a Christmas card. The very idea of such a thing clearly shows my anguish.

What did I finally decide? Why I just have to take Pendleton's advice and jilt 'em both. It'll be a long and lonely year--1951.

**TEACHERS' ADDRESSES**

Mr. John Ramsden  
Montevallo, Alabama

Miss Ethel Harris  
Cuba, Alabama

**JR. II'S STAGE HIT**  
"Poet's Nightmare", a two act comedy, was presented by Mrs. Bridges' Jr. II home room in assembly Friday.

The cast included Jean Argon, Johnny Bell, Shirley Thompson, Carleen Lind, Jamie Houl-ditch, Allen Robinson, Gene Pickett and Emma Fortenberry.

Other students in the class served on the staging and program committees.

**CLUBS HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS**  
**F. F. A.**

Reverend Glover, Pastor of Montevallo Baptist Church, was the principal speaker at the meeting last Wednesday. His subject was "The Real Meaning of Christmas."

Other events on the program included string music by Calvin Hatcher and Floyd Rainey, two poems by Houston Ingram and N. T. Lucas, and a talk by Dan Whetstone on the subject, "Farmers of Tomorrow."

**F. H. A.**

"Christmas Customs of India," a talk by Raj Chowdhry, Alabama College student from India, was the highlight of the F.H.A. meeting last Wednesday.

Special Christmas music by a clarinet quartet composed of Rita Day, Barbara Kendrick, Elaine Lucas and Lola Peete.

**Jamboree**

Both F.H.A. and F.F.A sent a good representation to the County Jamboree in Vincent last Wednesday night.

**TEACHERS' ADDRESSES**

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1000 Peach Street  
Atlanta, Georgia

Mrs. B. Whaley  
Box 94, Montevallo

Miss Susie DeMent  
Montevallo, Alabama

Miss Nell Holcomb  
7985 Highway 51  
Millington, Tennessee

Mrs. Pallen C. Ballin  
c/o James H. Cheek  
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Mrs. Christine Wiley  
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Mr. Sidney Seegers  
Columbia, Louisiana

Mrs. Owen Bridges  
Box 21, Montevallo

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Montevallo, Alabama

Mr. Ned Cary  
Rt. 1, Montevallo

Mr. Theron Fisher  
41 Middle Street  
Montevallo, Alabama

Mrs. R. C. Frederick  
803 Oak Street  
Montevallo, Alabama

Miss Vinnie L. Walker  
422 East Garden Drive  
Decatur, Alabama

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Madison, Tenn.

Miss Margaret Davis  
H2 Hillsboro Court  
Nashville 12, Tenn.

Mr. Claude M. Hill  
Montevallo, Alabama





### BULLDOGS DROP TWO

The Columbian Wildcats defeated the Montevallo Bulldogs in a rough and tumble scrap here, Dec. 12.

The Bulldogs took an early lead and held a four-point margin at halftime. Montevallo increased the edge to eight points in the opening minutes of the third quarter, but this faded fast as the Wildcats caught fire and breezed through the Bulldogs defenses the last quarter to pile up a 45-36 score.

### "B" Squad Defeated

The Wildcats "B" squad edged out the Bulldogs "B" team in a close game 12-18.

The Wildcats got hot in the first quarter and ran up a six-point lead.

However, the "B" boys warmed up to the job and closed the gap to tie the Wildcats at halftime 10-10.

The last half was a nip and tuck affair with the Wildcats pulling ahead in the closing minutes to nose out the "Pups" 21-18.

### M.H.S. SPLITS OPENER

In the season opener December 4, the Montevallo Bulldogs were defeated by the Isabella Mustangs in a fast, hard-fought game to the tune of 43-28.

Isabella scored first and, despite close cwording by the Bulldogs, held a three-point edge at halftime 21-18.

Isabella began hitting the mark in the third period and rapidly pulled out to leave the Bulldogs on the short end of a 43-28 mark.

### "B" Team Edges Tigers

The Montevallo "B" team edged out the Isabella Tigers 38-35.

The Bullpups held a three-point margin at the half and maintained that slim edge to win 38-35.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES' BASKETBALL TEAMS PLAY

The Physical Education Classes have divided into basketball teams, each with a student coach.

Leading the Fifth Period pack are the Tigers coached by Jig Splawn. They have a clean slate winning 3 and losing 0. Tied for second place are the Hawks and Giants with a 2-1 mark. The teams are coached by Kelly and Rhodes. The Owls and Bees, coached by Lee and Battles, are next each losing 2 while tying 1. The caboose of the train is the Frogs, coached by Davidson. They have lost 3 and won 0.

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### MEET THE "STARTING" FIVE

As the sports' spotlight shifts to basketball, meet the Bulldog all-senior "starting" quintet.

Buddy Rhodes, who plays the center position for the Bulldogs is a letterman from last year's team. When not playing marbles, he likes to visit his "second home" on the highlands.

"Jigger" Splawn, another last season letterman, plays forward. Bashful "Jig" stands 6' 4" and weighs 175.

At forward also is Marion Hamaker, a 6' 2", 170-pounder up from last year's "B" squad. Next to playing basketball, his favorite pastime is eating.

Guard positions are held down by Albert Pickett and Jack Taff. Albert's previous cage experience includes junior team and "B" squad. He lists "chasing girls" as his chief hobby. Jack has played two years with Montevallo on the "B" quintet. He likes to spend his spare time in Calera. (Why? A blonde, of course.)

### PHYSICAL ED. (Cont'd)

The Third Period teams standings are as follows:

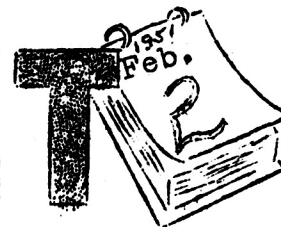
	Won	Lost
BULLDOGS	3	0
BEARS	0	1
HAWKS	1	1
TIGERS	1	1

In the First Period race, the Bulls tied the Snakes while the Hornets stung the Bees.





# SPOTLIGHT



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## "CLEMENTINE" DATE SET

February 2

February 2 is the date for the presentation of Clementine, the all-school play. The production will be staged in the Montevallo High School auditorium with curtain going up at 8 p.m.

Clementine is a fast moving three act comedy involving Clementine Kelly, an impish tomboy of sixteen whose only desire is to make the high school football team. The resulting squirmish provides almost constant laughter as Clementine (better known as Butch) meets one predicament after another. Finally as the battle smoke clears, Clem finds that there are other things in life besides football.

Mr. Bill Lewis, director, thinks Clementine promises an evening of real entertainment. He says the cast and staging crew are working hard to make this comedy a sure-fire hit.

The cast is:

Clem ... Martha A. Cox  
Abe ..... Dolan Small  
Hank ..... Ed Givhan  
Mary..... Sue Bentley  
Bertha .... Rose Rakes  
Cathy.Eleanor Mitchell  
Tubby .....Mike Mahan  
Jane ... Jane Triplett  
Pete .... Dickie Dixon  
Gerald...Ken Rochester  
Pringle...Wanda Farris  
Ann...Mary C. Mahaffey

## MARCH OF DIMES AIMS HIGH

Montevallo High School Has \$200 Quota

The 1951 March of Dimes which began this week is the most critical drive in the history of the movement. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has announced a \$50,000,000 goal for this annual drive.

Dr. M. L. Orr, Shelby County Chairman for the campaign has set Montevallo High School's quota at \$200. "Let me urge you to put forth an extra

## KETCHUM JOINS FACULTY

Mr. Cecil Ketchum joined the Montevallo High faculty last week as supervisor of art. He replaces Mr. Jessie Jones who resigned during the Christmas holidays.

A native of Petersburg, Tennessee, Mr. Ketchum received his A.B. Degree at Middle Tennessee State College with a major in social studies. He earned his Master's Degree in education at Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee.

During the war he served four years with the U.S. Navy. The first years he spent as radioman on troop transports, but later he transferred to Naval Intelligence Service and was stationed in China for two years.

Following his discharge from the Navy, Mr. Ketchum returned to China as a War Department civilian employee.

Mr. Ketchum comes to Montevallo from Owensboro, Kentucky, where he was coach and art teacher in high school.

effort this year to do even better than you have in the past," said Dr. Orr.

Last year M.H.S. collected \$159.67 for this drive. Mr. Sidney Seegars, school chairman, urges students to fill their cards as soon as possible and to make their contributions as liberal as they can so that M.H.S. can go over its allotment.

Opening the 1951 campaign, Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation, said that the organization had a \$50,000,000 debt at the end of 1950 because of the epidemics of the past three years. The new goal has been set high so as to pay off that debt and meet new emergencies. O'Connor warns that polio is on the increase in America.

Many cases have occurred in Shelby County and have been helped by funds collected in the county.

Fight Infantile Paralysis. Join the March of Dimes.

## CHAIRS ARRIVE

Mr. Hill announces that 150 new chairs have arrived.

## STAFF

Editor-in-Chief ----- Ed Givhan  
 Associate Editor ----- Emily Vest  
 Feature Editor ----- Wanda Farris  
 Art Editor ----- Bette Garner  
 Sports Editor ----- R. W. Lawley  
 Exchange Editor ----- Lou Romager  
 Circulation Manager-Bonnie Greene  
 Reporters----- Members of  
 Journalism Class  
 Advisor ----- Miss Nell Holcomb

(This paper is published twice a month and is given to the students free of charge.)



## TRUTH OR GOSSIP?

There is a tendency among teenagers to gossip. What starts as a harmless story often grows until someone is really hurt by a careless "they say" story.

Thomas Fuller has said, "They say so" is half a lie. That brands gossip as undesirable since most of it is hear-say information.

Gossip causes jealousy and loss of friendship. It hurts the gossip as well as the victim of the idle chatter. No one profits from it.

"Truth ever lovely since the world began.

The foe of tyrants and the friend of man."

If teenagers adopted this quotation from Campbells as their motto perhaps there might be fewer cliques in high schools and fewer friendships broken by idle talk; perhaps the world as a whole might be a better place in which to live.

## WELL DONE

The end of the semester today means the end of student teaching for some 25 Alabama College seniors who have worked at M. H. S. during this term. Likely the next time that most of them face a class, it will be their own. They will be full-fledged teachers.

The staff joins other classes in expressing its appreciation to this group. We know our own student teacher, Miss Ella Wayne Israel, has been a great asset to us. She has been our friend as well as our teacher. Other classes feel the same about their student teachers.

In saying "good-bye" we say, "thank you and good luck."

## WHAT'S YOUR BASKETBALL SCORE?

Have you seen a basketball game this year? M. H. S. has a promising team, but it needs support--your support. Why not make a real effort to see the next home game?

## QUIET, PLEASE

For many, a library period is simply time to sit and gossip with friends. Some people, strange as it may seem, go to the library to study. These people, however, can get no work done if others persist in making noise.

Since few people get to use the library as often as they really need to use it, it doesn't seem unreasonable to expect everyone to observe the quiet rule of the library. A library period is a time for study, not a time for play.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Student Council wishes to emphasize the following announcement concerning the juke box.

The juke box may be played at the following periods only--

Before 8 a.m.

11:00--11:30

12:50--1:30

Mr. Hill says that unless students observe this schedule the juke box may have to be removed.



# IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Have moved to Piper on personal business. Will be located there until further notice.

Bobby Milstead

Wanted--Some spare time.

Cast of "Clementine"

Will swap a monkey wrench for a cattle ranch.

Louie Reach

Lost, strayed, or stolen--one very valuable Plane Geometry book.

Marion Hamaker

Do you attract members of the opposite sex? Take a California Personality Test and reveal your true self. See a member of Sr. II History Class.

Will give instructions on how to ring the basketball goal every time.

Mary (Deadeye) Lawley

Have two girl friends in Homewood. Will trade one for one elsewhere.

Bill Kirby

Young, handsome entertainer seeking part time work. Can sing, tell jokes, play piano, dance, anything!

C.M.H., Jr.

Learn hypnotism in ten easy lessons. Complete course offered at nominal fee.

Mary C. Mahaffey

Will sing free of charge for anyone, anywhere, anytime.

Dolan Small Quartet

## \* BRONZE STAR or PURPLE HEART by Emily Vest

"It shouldn't Happen to a Dog" or "See Yourself as Others See You" should have been the title of the first scene of the assembly presented by the student teachers last Thursday.

From the crack of the curtain on a M.H.S. classroom scene with a typical (?) practice teacher (and two observers) preparing for a class right down to the final bell, the student teachers showed talent and imagination that even their star pupils never suspected they possess. And star pupils were there in great numbers. The class included (present and absent) Ruddy Rhodes, Slobby Neal Bitherton, Palbert Loon Kickett, Hoy Jolcumb, Kill Berby, Lill Bee, Pudley Dendleton, Jed DeVann, Sparland Glawn, Donald Dittton, The Sweet Brothers (Hon' Darlin and Sugar Gamoy), Dewellyn Lailey, Carol Snerd, Kenneth Kochester, Jasheley Eater, Jilton Meter, Ike Hayman, Gartha Man Ox, Ralfed Obbins.

The second act shifted to a room in Tutwiler Hall, sacred domain of Alabama College seniors, to show a group of very tired but happy girls rejoicing because their practicing days were nearly over. (They really don't know how lucky they are. After 18 weeks here, they are prepared for anything.)



## PLATTA' DATA

1. "My Heart Cries For You"--Jo Ann to Clayton.
2. "There's A Fly on Annie's Nose"--For goodness sake, get it off.
3. "They go Wild, Simply Wild over Me"--C.D. Galloway.
4. "So Tired"--Of Mid-term tests.
5. "I Found a Dream"--Donald L. to Annette.
6. "Falling Leaves"--My troubles when the 2:30 bell rings.
7. "His Rocking Horse Ran Away"--Poor Mr. Cary.
8. "Don't Worry 'Bout Me", "I'll get By"--Mr. Ketchum.
9. "Hot Rod Race"--Jack Taff in No. 23.
10. "Oh, you Beautiful Doll"--Gracie Smith.
11. "Welcome Stranger"--Jane Steele.
12. "My Foolish Heart"--Ann Cox.
13. "We're a Colorful Little Couple"--Eleanor M. and Willie P.
14. "I Miss You So"--Laura Ann to Billy Cox.
15. "We're Together Again"--Florence D. and R. W.
16. "A Small Town Girl with Big Town Ideas"--Clementine.





**WANTED--ORATORS**  
"Stay South, Young Man" is the subject for this year's Birmingham News Oratorical con-

test.

Mr. Bill Lewis, who is in charge of the local contest, asks that all students who are interested in entering this speaking tourney see him immediately. School eliminations must be completed by February 19. County, District and State meets will be held later in the Spring.

This contest is sponsored annually by The Birmingham News. The state winners receive a four-year scholarship to Birmingham Southern College. All who reach the state contest win smaller scholarships or cash prizes.

#### HILL BEATS MEAN BOOGIE

Adding spice to the regular song fest assembly, Mr. Hill brought down the house with his own special "Boogie" arrangement January 8 with the old "They laughed when I sat down to play" line, he beat out a boogie that produced enthusiastic approval and a clamor for "more". Mr. Hill, however, postponed a repeat performance of his vocal favorite, "I'm a Little Teapot."

**WILL CLEMENTINE REALLY MAKE THE FOOTBALL TEAM?**

#### "TAKE A SEAT, PLEASE"

\* Have you ever noticed the various positions people assume while sitting? Close examination (if the people don't mind) will show that these different positions can be divided into groups. There are many, many types but I will try to name and describe three which are found in almost every school.

A. Feet Pokum out in the Aisle Type: This type is considered dangerous and may be found in any classroom. The best way to discover one is to walk by a row of desks. You will soon trip over one of the big feet of a member of this tribe.

B. Sittum on Foot Type: These can be divided into three groups (1) The right foot sitter. (2) The left foot sitter and (3) The both foot sitter. The object of this position is to keep the feet warm.

C. Breakum Chair Legs and Head Maybe: This is one of the most common types of sitters. They are easy to recognize because of their position. They all seem to have a "Leaning Tower of Pisa" complex.

#### F.H.A. INITIATES

Forty new members were formally initiated into the local F.H.A. Chapter January 10. Sara Pat Baker, Chapter president, was in charge of the initiation.

During the business session Shirley Lucas was elected historian. Wanda Farris and Joyce Lucas were appointed to represent Montevallo at the next county meeting.

#### CARRY ON

**JEEVES**  
by  
PG. Wodehouse  
Jeeves, the servant supreme, leading his employer, Bertie Wooster, through the hazards of life in his own set way, brings



a hysterical and different type of comedy to the reader.

Jeeves calmly governs Wooster's life in all matters from his manner of dress to his choice of lady friends. Take the time Bertie was engaged to Florence, dear old thing that she was. Jeeves decided that she was a very unsuitable catch for his employer and set about to break up the engagement. The result? A broken engagement.

Carry on Jeeves, a collection of short stories, definitely falls in the category of light and relaxing reading. Wodehouse's dry-witted comedy is certain to provide entertainment for anyone who enjoys laughing.

Ed Givhan

#### STUDENTS DANCE

A number of Montevallo students attended the County teachers meeting yesterday to give a square dance demonstration for the physical education group.

Mrs. Christine Wiley and Mr. Bill Lewis head the in-service training program for this group.

**POOR TUBBY, HE'S REALLY A GOOD GUY--HE JUST HAS TO SNEEZE!**

PREVIEWS OF  
PROGRESS

The General Motor's "Previews of Progress" was presented to Montevallo students January 8. The show, an amazing demonstration of miracles from the research laboratories of America, was presented by Mac Merritt and Stan Maddox of the G.M. Public Relations Department.

A highlight of the show was a demonstration of a simple process of making synthetic rubber. Mr. Merritt explained that this experiment shows clear thinking is more important than elaborate equipment.

Other demonstrations showed the great scientific progress which has been made since Mr. Edison's invention of the electric light bulb.

The General Motors Corporation has for many years pioneered in the field of educational science shows. "Previews of Progress" is their latest presentation.

\* SR. II'S GAIN ONE  
Jane Steele, transfer from Hatley High School, Amory, Mississippi, joined the Sr. II class here this week. Jane recently moved to Ryan's Crossing.

While in school in Mississippi, Jane played "A" string forward on the girls' basketball team. In addition to athletics, she is interested in English and commercial work.

Jane is pleased with her schedule and feels that she will enjoy Montevallo High School.

## "LAY LOW CHICKEN"

By Mrs. James Whaley

We're referring to the faculty party at Twin Oaks Monday night. Everyone took time out to honor our newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and our recently-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Bridges. Both couples were presented with pieces of their silver as a remembrance.



Mrs. Veasy —"knew we were coming so she baked some pies"—cocoa-nut, chocolate and lemon. There was plenty of fried chicken too, until Mr. Thornton arrived. Miss Walker ate so many wings that everyone ended up calling her "angel".

If Miss Harris has her arm in a sling, don't be surprised. She got that way passing biscuits to Mr. Seegars.

There was no need to call in outsiders for entertainment when we had "Suzie" to give a reading and Bill Lewis to impersonate Mrs. Roosevelt; not to mention "Tea Pot" Hill who stole the show with his song. Everyone was disappointed that Coach Fisher left his grass skirt at home, but Miss Davis substituted with a dance just after Mr. Cary accidentally poured ice water down her back. Needless to say, everyone had a wonderful time.

## LEE GRADUATED TODAY

Billie Jean Lee completes her high school career today. She will enter Alabama College next week. She plans to major in commercial work.

JR. II'S TOUR COUNTY  
SEAT

To complete their study of Shelby County government, Mrs. Frederick's Jr. II class visited Columbiana, the county seat, on January 11.

With Mr. Head, the county solicitor, the class visited several important offices in the court house, including those of the tax collector, the sheriff, the tax assessor, and the Probate Judge.

They also visited the jail, the County Health Department and the Shelby County Home Demonstration agent, Miss Cotney.

Later they made a tour of the freezing plant. After visiting the various parts of the plant where meat is cured and stored, they watched the butchering of a pig.

## CLASS MAKES TRIP

The Agriculture boys made a field trip to Kent's dairy January 11 to see a professional judge rate dairy cattle.

A representative from the National Gurnsey Association judged the cattle. Of the 8 Mr. Kent put for classification, two received a rating of excellent.

## S.C. TALKS CARNIVAL

Plans for the annual Spotlight Carnival have been started by the Student Council. All representatives report that they have discussed the carnival idea with their classes and that the students are almost unanimously in favor of having one this year.

Emily Vest was appointed by President McGaughy to head a committee to begin plans.

## DOGS SPLIT WITH TIGERS

Montevallo Bulldogs dropped one game while winning another against West Blocton Tigers, January 9.

The Tigers took the lead on a free throw, but a field goal put the Bulldogs in the lead 2-1. The rest of the first quarter was a see-saw battle with the Tigers maintaining a slim edge all the way.

The Tigers rallied early in the second period and poured in five goals while the Bulldogs were held scoreless.

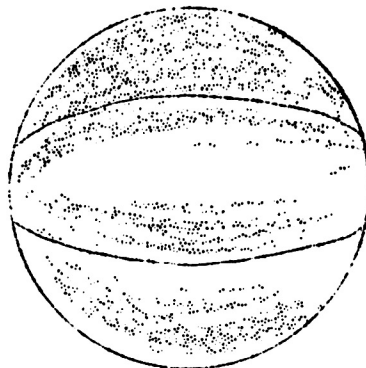
Three free throws, a basket by Rhodes and 2 toals tossed by Splawn cut the Tiger lead to 22-17 at the half.

By the end of the third quarter, the Bulldogs were within two points of the Tigers.

It was a nip and tuck affair from there on. Bunn brought the Dogs one point nearer to the Tigers, then a free throw by Taff tied the score at 38 all. Anthony made a free throw good to give the Bulldogs a one point lead.

A goal and a free throw by the Tigers in the closing seconds of the game gave them a 41-39 victory over the Bulldogs.

The M.H.S. "B" cagers bested the Blocton squad 33-20. Holding a five point lead at the half, the Pups surged forward to widen the gap and even the games for the night.



## M.H.S. WINS AND LOSES

The M.H.S. "A" squad fell before Isabella's wild Mustangs while the Bulldogs "B" team humbled the Mustangs at Isabella last Friday night.

In the "A" game the first half was a close battle with Isabella squeezing out a 3- point lead by half-time.

The Mustangs caught fire in the last half and dominated the latter frame as they chalked up a 59-30 win.

Carl Foshee led Isabella to their victory as he tossed in 27 points for the Mustangs.

The "B" squad scored 12 points compared to 4 for the Mustangs in the first quarter.

Isabella tightened her defense in the second quarter and permitted only one M.H.S. field goal as they scored three tallies before the half ended.

Montevallo breezed through the Mustang defense throughout the second half to win the game 36-19.

## MARVEL ROMPS OVER JUNIORS

Montevallo Juniors lost their first tilt of the season to Marvel here January 9.

Two quick field goals in the opening minutes placed Montevallo in command over Marvel during

(Continued).

## BULLDOGS TAKE TWO

Montevallo handed Centreville a double defeat in the local gym Tuesday night. The "A" team Bulldogs took a quick lead as Splawn, Rhodes and Bunn sacked consecutive goals. While holding the visitors to 4 points, the Bulldogs chalked up 19 points in the first quarter.

The Choctaws countered in the second period cutting the MHS margin sharply, but free throws by Taff and Pickett and goals by Anthony and Hamaker kept the home team in the lead 31-15 at the half.

The Choctaws came back stronger and played the Bulldogs on even terms throughout the last half. However the Bulldogs lead was not to be overcome. The final whistle found M.H.S. 45 and Bibb County 31.

The M.H.S. Bulldogs scored first and stayed well in the lead to hold a 27-12 edge at halftime.

The Choctaws opened the second half with two quick field goals.

The Pups counteracted quickly and sank goals almost at will throughout the last quarter to win easily 46-19.

## MARVEL ROMPS (Cont'd) the first quarter.

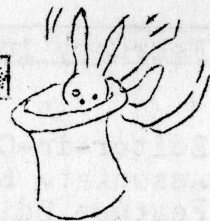
The Marvel five quickly warmed up to their task and began pulling away to pile up a 17-6 lead at halftime.

M.H.S. hopes faded in the final period as the visitors poured in goals from all angles to lead 28-8.





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## EDITOR WINS OFFICE

Ed Givhan, Spotlight editor, was elected first vice-president of the Alabama High School Press Association, at the annual meeting which was held at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa last week-end.

The convention opened with a banquet Friday night featuring entertainment by the Delta Tau Delta Dixie-land Band.

Panel talks and discussions on news, feature, and editorial writing and other phases in the publishing of a high school paper and yearbook, made up the workshop on Saturday.

The officers for the coming year who were elected at the business session Saturday afternoon are as follows: president, Clarice Smith, Cullman; first vice-president, Ed Givhan, Montevallo; second vice-president, Inez Harris, Opelika.

The Spotlight staff was represented at the state meeting by Ed and Miss Holcomb, faculty advisor.

## JOHNSON CHEERS

"Babs" Johnson, 1950 M.H.S. graduate, now a freshman at Alabama College, has been selected as one of the Purple cheerleaders for College Night. "Babs" was a cheerleader at M.H.S. for 4 years.

## S P O T L I G H T S P O T S C A R N I V A L

With the Spotlight Carnival just two weeks away, Montevallo High shifts into high gear to complete plans and work out details to insure "a Carnival to be remembered." March 2 is the date for this all-school affair which is sponsored annually by the Student Council.

### M.H.S. TO SEND LEADER TO MOBILE

Montevallo Student Council has received a request from the Alabama Student Council to furnish a group leader for the state convention which meets at Murphy High School in Mobile March 29-31. The local council has agreed to send a leader who will lead a discussion on the topic, "How can Student Councils Promote good Faculty-Student Relations."

### CALDWELL TO SPEAK

Dr. John T. Caldwell, president of Alabama College, will speak to Montevallo students on February 22. The assembly, a patriotic program celebrating Washington's birthday, will be sponsored by Mr. Seeger's homeroom.

### CHOIR TO SING HERE

The Alabama State College for Negroes' choir will present a concert at Palmer Hall, February 27. The choir is directed by Julius Carrol, acting head of the music department of that school.

Many will remember the choir's concert of last year.

Following the usual carnival plan, each class will run a show in its home room. All shows will run on a 25-minute schedule beginning at 7 p.m. and running till 9:30 when the big dance begins in the auditorium.

Ideas from the classes indicate a wide variety of good entertainment. Most of the classes are already working on shows which include a black face comedy, Truth or Consequences, a talent show, Gay Nineties Revue, A Big Top Circus, a Gypsy Tea room and a snack bar.

Parade and Dance committees will announce definite plans next week.

The Carnival committee selected hall beautification as the carnival project for the year.

### COLLEGE NIGHT NEARS

Alabama College will present 32nd annual performance of College Night February 22, 23 and 24.

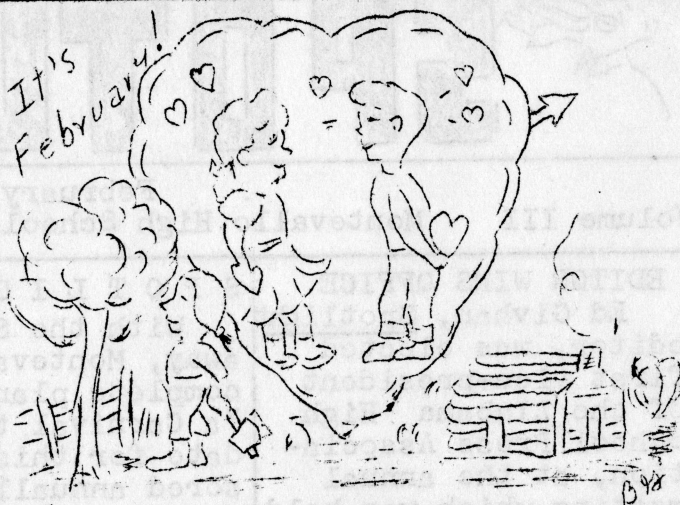
The Golds led by Cora Curtis and Dorothy Baumgartner seek their first win in seven years. Purple leaders are Bettie McDonald and Ruth Brandenburg.

College Night has been presented annually since 1919.

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## ADD ANOTHER FIRST

First in War, First in Peace, and first to eat apple pie. The latest "first" attributed to George Washington is the discovery of apple pie.

Up to the time of the Revolution pies were made of beefsteak or kindeys; fruit pies came later when necessity demanded use of available foods.

However, in a letter Washington tells a friend of his plan to entertain two ladies. He felt that he should warn them in advance of the food his cook was likely to serve. After explaining that if the cook were in fine form, he might serve beefsteak pie or dishes of crab, he added, "of late he has the surprising sagacity to discover that apples will make pies."

Americans will always remember the fame of Washington and the debt owed him, but don't you think the discovery of apple pie is one of the greatest things he ever did for humanity?



## BULLDOG GROWLS

Students are to be commended for their cooperation in complying with the so-called new regulations. Actually most of these are old ones which were misunderstood or overlooked.

It's too bad M.H.S. didn't make the March of Dimes quota. This year's deficit looks bad especially since the need is so great.

At a recent meeting of the Montevallo Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Claude Hill discussed the possibility of adding a Diversified Occupations Department to the Montevallo High Curriculum. This is a vocational program under which students attend school for half a day and spend the other half day working on a job with some local business firm. A student poll will be conducted in the near future to determine interest in such a program. The proposed program will also be discussed further with the businessmen of the town.

## NOTES FROM P.E. CLASSES

Basketball intramurals begin today in all girls' physical education classes. The winning team will challenge a student-teacher team.

Mrs. Wiley announces that quite a number of girls now taking first aid and safety course will meet the qualifications for an American Red Cross Certificate in this field.

The department plans a number of spring activities. These include camping, overnight hikes, cook-outs and swimming, as well as the usual seasonal sports--tennis, badminton, softball and archery.

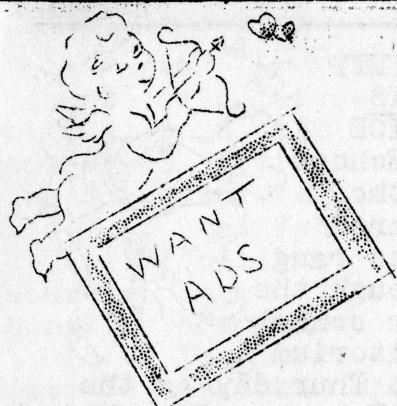
Girls who have been outstanding in physical education will be awarded letters at the end of the year. These will form a girls' "M" Club.

## NOTICE

A telephone has been installed in the Alice Boyd building. The number is 7209.

Who will be Queen of the Spotlight Carnival?





Wanted: My man from Florida.

Clara Smith

Wanted: More transportation to Centerville.

June Wooley

Rita Day

Alma Nichols

Wanted: A radar set.

Annette McBurnette

Excellent tire changer seeking work.

Bobby Saunderson

Would like to buy a buggy for \$5 or less

Wilton Desert

Boys

Wanted: A bobby pin to keep the hair out of my eyes.

George Middlebrooks

Wanted: Information on how to write a feature.

Jack Ingram

For Sale: One stage setting.

Pat Wooley

Wanted: A vocalist The Swing Band

Wanted: Some sweeping compound.

M. H. S.

Wanted: Briefing on girls' basketball rules and regulations.

Rosemary Splawn

Wanted: Some information to 60 in this column.

Feature Editor

### "A LETTER TO NOSEY"

Dear Nosey,

Gee, how I'd like to be back at M.H.S. to work on the Spotlight Carnival. What's your class planning?

I have a jillion and more questions about people there, and I know a few things you may be interested in.

Someone told me that Tootsie Snow is getting awfully interested in Sports. If she turns out to be another "Clementine", I'll know it's because of her weakness for the basketball "B" team.

At least one M.H.S. girl can claim that her boy friend is a diplomat. The Romeo in question may have forgotten Ollie Mae's age, but he remembered her birthday. Proof--the beautiful new watch she is wearing.

Tell me, does Betty Jo Polk still like Bobby Joe Thomas? Maybe I don't get around much but I'm a little confused about their sentiments.

I hear Sanford Anderson has rejoined his old classmates there at MHS. How did he like Mobile?

Aren't the class rings beautiful? I'm green with envy. Oh, to be a senior! Have the seniors definitely decided to do "Dear Ruth" for their play? That should be a big hit.

Gertie Giggler wrote me that Mignon Daily and Jerry Moody have been going together. I knew Jerry couldn't be a lone wolf forever.

So M.H.S. has a saleswoman of merit. I would like to see the impressive trophy that Ruth Lee won.

See ya at the Carnival.  
Sally Snoop



### PLATTA' DATA

1. "So Long, It's Been Nice to Know You."--Bill Lee to Jackie D.
2. "There'll Never Be Another You"--Charles D. to Tootsie Snow.
3. "Can Anyone Explain"--Why Willene Allen always looks so happy?
4. "Home"--where I wish I were around 12 o'clock noon.
5. "Let's Do It Again"--walk to Davis Falls.
6. "Where Did You Get That Girl?"--Jack T.
7. "It All Begins and Ends with You"--Eldred K. to Billie J.W.
8. "At Last"--The senior rings arrived.
9. "Rainy Day Refrain"--All last week.
10. "Aren't We the Cutest Couple?"--Ruby H. and Delmus A.
11. "Back at Last"--Sanford Anderson.
12. "King Sized Papa"--Sue Moody is looking for one.
13. "Take Me Out to the Ball game"--Sara Smith.
14. "Shy Baby"--Marvin E. to Dottie Hughes.
15. "Marrying for Love"--Barbara K. and Ralph.
16. "Are You Lonesome Tonight?"--Jerry M. to Mignon D.
17. "I'll Be Seeing You"--on March 2 at the Spotlight Carnival.
18. "Foggy"--What happened to Jimmie Ruth L. and Billy W.?



## PERSONALITY PLUS

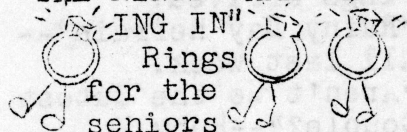
Outstanding personality of the week is a well-known old girl, Bashful Josephine. Despite the fact that Josephine's cruel master, Dudley Pendleton, subjects her to slavery she is a fine lady.

Her younger years, however, are long lost in the distant past of the roaring twenties.

According to her owner, Josephine is quite a girl, being able to run a ripping 20 mph, downhill. The master claims his relic can go places and do things that most moderns can't. Arthritis is Josephine's only holdback. She has creaks and groans in every joint.

Bashful Josephine well deserves to be recognized as a real personality--of the week or of the ages!

## "THE RINGS CAME MARCH-



can marching in from Massachusetts last Friday. They rushed in all out of breath, merely to be pounced on by eager seniors.

"You know", said the dainty little one with the blue set, "I didn't know Attleboro, Massachusetts, could be so far from Montevallo."

"Well," replied the husky plain one, "I never thought we would make it through all that snow, especially when the railroads went on a strike and we had to finish on foot."

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## CLEMENTINE SCORES HIT

June Wooley

Despite the freezing weather, Clementine, the all-school production, drew a large and enthusiastic audience, February 2 in the high school auditorium. This three act comedy with an all school cast of twelve was directed by Mr. Bill Lewis.

As Clementine, Martha Ann Cox scored a great triumph in her first major role. Playing opposite her, Ed Givhan also turned in a good performance. Mike Mahan as sneezing Tubby, and Ken Rochester as Clem's father kept the spectators in laughter with well-timed remarks. Sue Bentley, Mary Charles Mahaffey and Wanda Farris portrayed more serious characters.

Vying for acting honors in lesser roles were Dolan Small as the handyman; Rose Rakes, the housekeeper, Jane Triplett, Eleanor Mitchell and Dickie Dixon, all friends of Clem's.

From the moment the curtain parted until the final curtain came down, the audience was held by the swiftly moving action and the funny situations.

The scenery, lighting, and advertising spoke for themselves in showing the excellent work done by various committees.

Undoubtedly the outstanding feature of the entire show was the acting even though no person stood out above the others.

SEE COUNTY TOURNAMENT  
FINALS TONIGHT--CALERA.

## VARIETY

IS

SPICE

Echoes of the square dance rang through the high school auditorium last Thursday as the Art Department, under the direction of Mr. Ketchum presented an assembly.

Dive for the oyster.

Dig for the clam.

Dive for the sardine

And take a full can.

Opening the program was a square dance demonstration by a group of students and Mr. Ketchum with the spirited calling being done by Mr. Lewis.

Following the dances Sue Moody sang "King-Sized Papa" and "Orange Colored Sky".

Last on the program was a revealing glimpse of several teachers of M.H.S. as portrayed by the art students.

## "RINGS CAME"--(Cont'd)

"That girl almost squeezed me to death," exclaimed the dainty blue. "Why, she showed me to everyone. I was embarrassed to death."

"Someday we will be all out of shape, Dainty Blue," said husky plain. "Maybe even you'd better enjoy this glory while you can. We won't always be so pretty and new. You may even lose your little blue set while I'm sure to get slick on top. But we may be proud of our owners some day."

"That's right, but no success can cause as much excitement for the seniors as we did!"



**F. F. A. CELEBRATES**

Montevallo future farmers will join with F.F.A. members all over the nation to celebrate National F.F.A. Week February 17-24. "I believe in the future of farming" is the theme for the year.

Mr. M. Thornton, advisor to the local chapter, has announced four activities that his group will sponsor to celebrate this special week. F.F.A. members will visit all classes and make speeches on the F.F.A. and its work. Their second project is to get out a special issue of the Montevallo Times.

Throughout the week a show window at Alabama Power Company will display all sorts of F.F.A. instructional materials.

To climax the week's activities the future farmers are planning a big party for February 23. Guest list will include Montevallo F.H. A. girls, the faculty, and the officers from all the F.F.A. chapters in Shelby County.

M.H.S. Future Farmers of America Chapter, the tenth largest in the state, has over 100 active members. The group boasts four State Farmers. Training for useful citizenship and promotion of rural leadership are among the objectives of the future farmer organization.

**TEACHERS PLAN TRIP**

Mrs. Christine Wiley and Mr. Bill Lewis, MHS teachers, will attend the National Health and Recreation Association Convention in Richmond, Va., February 27-March 2.

Mr. Lewis is an officer of the student section of this organization.

**THORNTON HEADS COUNTY TEACHERS**

Mr. M. Thornton, Ag teacher, has been elected President of the Shelby County Teachers' Association. He will serve in that office during the 1951-52 school year.

The election was held at the regular meeting of the teachers group last Thursday.

During the general meeting Miss Zora Ellis, A. E. A. President, spoke to the teachers on the Administrative Program of the A. E. A.

**DRIVE FALLS SHORT**

Montevallo Schools fell short of their March of Dimes quota by \$25. Mr. Sidney Seegers, school chairman, announces that \$175 was given through this drive. The school's quota was \$200.

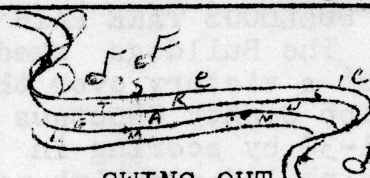
Montevallo High accounts for \$115 while approximately \$60 was collected by the elementary school.

**WELLS PUBLISHES BOOK**

Miss Wells, 2nd grade teacher, is the author of a new biography of Robert E. Lee, which is just off the press.

This book about the famous Southern general of the Civil War is the first full-length biography to be written from the angle of Lee's interest in youth. It is written in a simple style so that it can be understood and appreciated by school children.

Miss Wells' book covers "General Lee's" boyhood, his parents, school days, his life in the army, his work as college president and his love for children.

**SWING OUT**

A High School Swing Band has been organized under the direction of Mr. V.T. Young.

The new band plans to make its first public appearance at the Spotlight Carnival Dance, March 2.

The eleven piece band includes Milton Jeter, Betty Fowler, Jane Triplett, Mike Mahan, Sue Bently, Dudley Pendleton, Johnny Ziolkowski, Martha Ann Cox, Alfred Robbins, Dolan Small and Alma Nichols.

**THREE ENTER MUSIC MEET**

Three Montevallo High School students plan to take part in the Annual State Music Festival in Tuscaloosa March 14.

Martha Ann Cox, playing clarinet and Mike Mahan and Johnny Ziolkowski of the cornet section will represent the M.H.S. Band.

These students were classified at the District tryouts in Birmingham late in January. They will be given positions in one of the three bands at the festival.

Mr. Young, director, will accompany the students to the festival.

**ARTISTS ADVANCE**

Art students are gaining experience with various art mediums. Having recently finished a unit on water colors, they are now working with oils.



**BULLDOGS TAKE PAIR**

The Bulldogs eked out a victory over the Bibb County Choctaws 31-30 by scoring in a whirlwind overtime period last Friday night.

The Choctaws captured the lead and held on to it through the first half to lead 18-14.

The Montevallo cagers got hot in the second half to pass the Indians. The Choctaws tied the Bulldogs as time ran out. A free throw in the overtime period gave the 'Dogs the winning margin.

The "B" team rolled over the Choctaws 45-30 for their eighth victory.

The Bullpups grabbed an early lead and held it all the way. The Choctaws threatened only once as they came within 6 points of the Bullpups.

**M. H. S. DROPS LAST TWO**

The Bulldogs suffered a 40-33 defeat at the hands of the Jemison Panthers in the final game of the cage season in the local gym Monday afternoon.

The 'Dogs grabbed the lead and held a 3-point edge at the half. The Panthers knotted the count in the third quarter. Jemison then staged a fourth-quarter rally to pull away from the Montevallo cagers for their victory.

The Panthers' "B" team took their second victory of the afternoon at the expense of the Bullpups.

Jemison took charge of the game and kept it through three quarters before the Bullpups

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**M.H.S. DRAWS CORDOVA**

For the second consecutive year Montevallo has drawn Cordova in the first bracket competition at the Fifth District Basketball Tournament to be held at Birmingham Southern College February 23. The game is set for 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Cordova eliminated M.H.S. last year by a 37-15 score.

**TOURNEY ENTERS FINALS**

The M.H.S. ping-pong tournament goes into the homestretch with semi-finalists sweating it out for ping-pong champ of M.H.S.

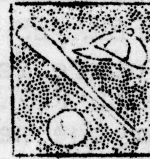
In the upper bracket Buddy Rhodes, twice victor over Jimmy Harrell and Doc Allen, respectively, will meet either Earl Anderson or Donald Bunn. Harry Klotzman will battle it out with Bill White for the other semi-finalist winner.

In the second bracket Pete Holcombe is waiting to take on either Bill Allen or Jerry Moody for the semi-finalist winner. Pete, taking previous decisions over Agee Kelly 3-1 and white washing Bobby Jarvis three straights, looks a sure contender for the finals.

The finalist in the two brackets will play to determine the ping-pong champ of M.H.S. for 1951.

MHS DROPS (continued) showed their fight. The 'Dogs pulled to within two points of the Panthers but could not keep the pace. Jemison pulled away to win by the score 28-22.

SPOTLIGHT CARNIVAL'S  
COMING!!!

**DUST OFF THE TROPHIES**

by  
Marion Hamaker  
Coach Fisher

announces baseball practice will begin on March 12. 1950 County, District, Northern Division and State Runner-up titles give the Bulldogs a record to maintain for 1951.

Though they lost several regulars, including star pitcher, John Galloway, Cox, Barker, Eddings, Lawley, Allen and Stone, Montevallo is expected to field a fair team.

The 'Dogs will depend strongly on the right arm of Buddy Rhodes who proved his value in the play-offs last season. Other returning lettermen are Smitherman, Litton, Bill Allen, Bice, White, Splawn, Crowe, Lovelady, and Hamaker.

Coach feels that if the Bulldogs can discover another pitcher to share the mound chores with Rhodes, the prospects for the season will be greatly improved.

The sign-up list indicates that there will be many contenders for diamond positions.

**COUNTY TOURNAMENT**

The two top county teams meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the final game of the Shelby County Basketball Tournament in Calera.

Semi-finals for the junior high teams will be played this afternoon with the finals set for 7 p.m.

Four teams entered the varsity competition. Six junior high teams compete for junior championship.





# SPOTLIGHT



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H U R R Y ! H U R R Y ! H U R R Y !

## Spotlight Carnival Set

Step right this way, everybody. Today's the big day. When the band starts playing this afternoon at 1:30, get in on the Spotlight parade for the beginning of an evening of gay festivities at M. H. S.

The bill of fare for the annual Spotlight Carnival, M. H. S.'s biggest day of revelry, includes a parade downtown, side shows, class stunts, food booths, a dance, and coronation of a Carnival queen and her two attendants.

M.H.S. MISS, MISS F.H.A

Mary Charles Mahaffey, M.H.S. sophomore, was selected Miss F.H.A. of Shelby County at the county elimination here February 22.

She will compete for the State title at the F.H.A. Conference to be held at Alabama College in June.

Second place went to Barbara Ellis from Thompson High School, Siluria. Contestants from Shelby County High and Vincent High took part in the County eliminations.

PENDLETON RATED FIRST

Dudley Pendleton, representing the Montevallo Chapter, won the Shelby County FFA Speaking Contest here February 23, with his speech on soil conservation.

Nick Smith of Columbiana took second place. Representatives from Vincent and Siluria chapters also participated in the county event.

The next step for Dudley will be the State Speaking Contest to be held at Auburn in June.

The M. H. S. band will lead the colorful parade downtown. Barkers, costumed characters, and

A QUEEN, YES. BUT WHO?

Montevallo students elected a Carnival queen yesterday, but the name of the royal Miss will not be disclosed until the coronation at the dance tonight.

Carol Byrd, Ruth Lee and Shirley Lucas aspire to the throne. One will be queen--two her attendants.

The dance committee has planned a novel and entertaining coronation. They wish their plans to be, as the Queen, a secret until the big moment tonight.

The Carnival dance, which gets underway at 9:30 tonight, features the music of the Montevallo Swing Band.

MONDAY BRINGS SYMPHONY

The Dallas Symphony Orchestra will present a concert at Palmer Hall, Monday night at 8 p.m. as part of its Golden Jubilee Anniversary Tour. The orchestra is under the direction of Walter Hendl, America's youngest conductor.

posters will publicize class stunts.

Classrooms will become amateur Broadway theatres at 7 p.m., when the curtain goes up on six stupendous shows. These twenty-minute shows presented by the classes include "Give and Take", a quiz show, in room 111; A Blackface Comedy in room 110; a three-ring circus in 108; a movie with stage show in 102; an Amateur Show in 101; and a Gay Nineties Revue upstairs in 204.

Room 100 becomes a Gypsy tea room for the night, while 106 doubles for a hot dog stand.

All shows will stop at 9:30 and the festive crowd will move to the auditorium for the Carnival dance. Making its debut, the M.H.S. '51 Swing Band, under the direction of V. T. Young, will feature Joy Holcombe, vocalist. Guest vocalists are Eleanor Mitchell, Anita Bradley, Sue Moody, and Faye Robinson.

The climax of the evening's dance will come with the crowning of a

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**BULLDOG GROWLS**  
 Special compliment-ary growls go to Mary C. Mahaffey and Dudley Pendleton,

for giving M.H.S. two out of three top honors in recent contests. Good luck to them in the next steps of their contests.

Why can't people get to assembly on time? There must be a reason, but it will take a real, good reason to balance the confusion it causes. It's bad enough to break into the singing assemblies, but it becomes very embarrassing when a guest speaker has to stop twice and invite late-comers to be seated.

Mrs. Frederick's Core group has made some real program in their project for improvement of the appearance of the girls' rest room. By putting up a large number of coat hangers, they have beaten the "lack of space" problem which  
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**BULLDOG GROWLS (Cont'd)**  
 has been a great one in the past. The class urges all girls to cooperate in keeping the rest room neat and clean.

And speaking of cleanliness, the girls' P. E. classes who sponsor the health room are calling for help. The girls sponsor the health room as a service to students. But they cannot keep a clean room unless the patients (and their friends) help. Footprints on clean sheets are inexcusable.

The P. E. girls are now trying to raise money to buy a rug for the health room. Rumor has it that the champion girls' team will challenge the teachers to a basketball game so that the proceeds may be used for this purpose.

The virus "bug" has certainly made the rounds at M.H.S. this week. Miss DeMent, Mr. Ramsden and Mrs. Frederick were all stricken the same day. (Thank goodness, Miss DeMent recovered enough to help with Spotlight.)

## OPEN LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:

The Bulldog Growls' column in the last issue mentioned that students might be asked to express their interest in a diversified occupations program for M.H.S. Can you give us more information about such a program so that we can consider it intelligently if and when we are asked to do so?

Sincerely,  
 Bonnie F. Green

Ed. Note:

The staff did not have time to secure this information for this issue but will investigate and publish available facts in the next issue.

## WHY NOT?

by Bill Kirby

"Awright! Take it around twice," is the usual greeting for a boy who is caught wearing street shoes to play ball in gym.

If girls got the same penalty as boys, perhaps the floor would be better kept.

Why not?





## WANT ADS

### Swap-Trade-Sell

Wanted-- An electric train that smokes.  
Mr. Seegers, Room 102.

Wanted-- To know the name of the Spotlight Carnival Queen.  
Student Body.

For Sale-- Pictures of Home Ec I girls in the lovely creations they made. Inquire of Misses Riley and Cotton, practice teachers.

For Sale-- Trophy for outstanding basketball playing. See Marion Hamaker.

Wanted-- One good discussion leader for Convention. Student Council.

Found-- One copper dollar from "Dr. I. Q. Show". Owner may obtain by identifying same. "Dr. I. Q."

Wanted-- A box of tums.  
Milton Jeter.

Wanted-- My name withheld from Spotlight.  
Name withheld.

Wanted-- A new boyfriend who does not live so far away.  
Bette Garner.

Wanted-- More interesting letters. Bertha Rea Allen.

Lost-- 1 genuine maroon 6¢ mechanical pencil. 2¢ reward. Charles Daviston.

Wanted-- Clean-up committee to report early tomorrow morning. Carnival Committee.

## IF I WRITE, IT'S WRONG

### by Jack Ingram

"A feature is a story written not as a news story but from a human interest point of view," explains the dear old journalism book.

To a journalism student a feature is something hard to write. When it is finished and handed in (just under the deadline), it is promptly scratched through by Miss Holcomb, the advisor and returned with a note, "Rewrite."

The poor student then resorts to a stock question, "How do you write a feature?"

"How? Write something like this that applies to our school," replies Miss Holcomb as she hands him an example.

The writer then gets to work and after a long, hard struggle, turns in a paper with the explanation, "This is the best I can do on a feature."

He turns to walk away, but a voice stops him cold.

"Come back here," shouts Miss Holcomb. "This is exactly like the one I gave you as a model."

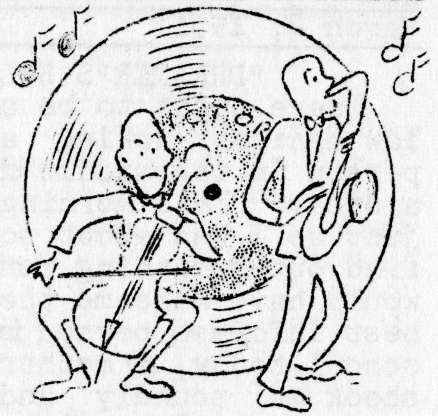
Well?

Anyone can see that you can't win, so I'll stop and get this one in "just under the deadline."

## SPOTLIGHT CARNIVAL(Con)

### Carnival queen.

The Carnival is sponsored by the Student Council. Emily Vest is chairman of the Over-all Committee for Carnival activity.



## PLATTA' DATA

1. "I Love You So Much" --Billy H. To Jo Ann P.
2. "Sentimental Music" From our Swing Band.
3. "It's the Talk of the Town"--The Spotlight Carnival.
4. "How I Hate to Get up in the Morning"--How true.
5. "There's Been a Change in Me"--"Nub" Litton.
6. "Walking With the Blues"--Ida Jo Hyde.
7. "Running Wild"--Marshall N.
8. "Lost in a Fog"--Laura A. Hicks when she gets those letters from Texas.
9. "Ain't Going Nowhere" --'Ceptin' to class 'cause there goes the tardy bell.
10. "Are you Spoken For?" --Ted Allen to Martha Jane M.
11. "I Feel Like I'm Losing You"--Betty Cupp to Ralph Garret when he left for the Army.
12. "S fortunatella"--? ? ?, Do you?
13. "Frosty, the Snowman" hasn't been seen around here lately.
14. "Ta Ra Ra Boom De Ay"--Well, aren't you seeing "Gay Nineties" too?
15. "So long, It's been good to know Ya'."

# "DREAMER'S HOLIDAY" OR "PLEASE GO WAY AND LET ME SLEEP"

There ought to be a law against waking a person in the middle of a dream. This morning just as I was about to find out something that would have made me the best informed person in school today, my mother shook me soundly and said, "You'll be late to school if you don't get up this minute."

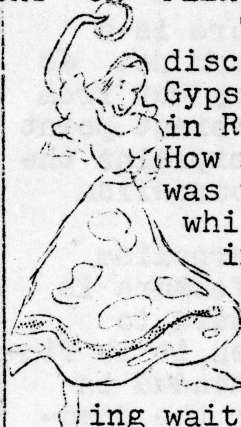
It was a nice dream even if I didn't finish it. I dreamed that my brother and I went to the Spotlight Carnival --only, of course, I didn't know where it was. I was all mixed up like I always am in a dream.

First we ran smack into a circus as big as Barnum and Bailey and Ringling Brothers both combined.



There was a circus gang with the band trying to outdo the clowns, a tattooed man and the muscular giradoes. It all seemed funny that they looked just like some Jr. II's in school here.

We followed the crowd across the hall to Room 111 to the latest thing in quiz shows. Bobby Wilson was doing a wonderful job of em-ceeding a "Give and Take" Show. They didn't give me anything, but they did take my ticket. I just have no talent, I guess.



Then we discovered the Gypsy Tearoom in Room 100. How nice it was to relax while listening to the soft, sweet music of the singing waitresses.

What atmosphere! After the pause that refreshes we visited the amateur hour that was going on in Room 101. We discovered amazing talent among people who resembled Sr. I's.

Then we found that there was a real movie and a stage show going on in Room 102.

Pop corn was the only thing missing.



Suddenly we realized we were famished. We traipsed down to the Snack Bar which was being operated by the Seniors in Room 106. While we were gorging ourselves with hot dogs, pie and cake, a character from out of the past invited us to the Gay Nineties Revue that was going on in Room 204 upstairs.

Not wanting to miss



a thing we immediately tramped upstairs to see what was going on.

We laughed and cried with the barbershop quartet, thrilled to the singing of "Frankie and Johnny", whistled at the Floradora girls at "Lil's Lounge."

We hurried back downstairs to catch the last performance of the black-face comedy and got in just in time to hear the "Preacher pleading with that bear."

It was then 9:30 and we were ushered into what we thought was our gym, but it was a huge carnival caravan. The orchestra sounded simply "out-of-this-world" and the members looked like some students we know. When we saw the director we discovered "it can happen here." Those musicians were Mr. Young and the M.H.S. Swing Band. After much fanfare someone announced the big moment had arrived. In a splash of glory in came the queen to receive her crown. I would tell you who she was but that's when my mother shook me and woke me up. You see, I said there ought to be a law-----.

See you tonight at the Carnival.



## VALLEY FORGE AND KOREA

"Valley Forge and Korea" was the title Dr. John T. Caldwell, President of Alabama College, gave to his Washington's birthday address at assembly here February 22. He related the two by showing how present world affairs fit into the pattern of Human History.

Dr. Caldwell stated that we have troops all over the world today for the same reason that Washington organized an army in 1776. He called this reason self-determination which he defined as "the right to govern our own affairs" or "the right to make our own mistakes."

"We think the Koreans should have the right to determine their own destiny", said Dr. Caldwell. He then pointed out that the history of the English speaking world has been that of turning loose their possessions to determine their destinies, while Russia has repeatedly snuffed out this right.

He added that the real essence of the democratic way of life is that "you, as an individual in our kind of society, have the opportunity to determine what you will be."

The assembly was sponsored by Mr. See-ger's Sr. I Class. Joyce Lucas introduced the speaker.

CARNIVAL TIME--7 P. M.  
TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT !

M.H.S., THE PLACE!

## M.H.S. HAS ART DISPLAY

Exhibitions of art work from Montevallo High School will be on display during an art conference at Alabama College tomorrow.

Mr. Cecil Ketchum, art teacher at M.H.S., will attend this conference which is sponsored by the A. E. A. Department of Art Education.

Arne Randal, specialist in fine arts in elementary and secondary schools with the U.S. office of Education in Washington, D.C., will be guest speaker for this meeting. He will discuss "Art Trends in Education."

Other program features include a panel discussion, "Ways in Which Art May Become a Part of the Total Curriculum," and group meetings on the different age levels.

## HOLCOMB TAKES MEET

Katy Lou Holcomb's speech, "Industrial Revolution in the South", won for her first place in the County Birmingham News-Post Herlad Oratorical Contest held in the elementary school auditorium Friday morning. Katy Lou represented Vincent in the County meet. Other contestants were Pattie Sue Merrill from Columbiana and Rita Jo Fleming of Siluria.

Katy Lou will represent Shelby County in the District contest to be held sometime in March.

Judges for the contest were from Alabama College and M.H.S.

SENIORS CHOSE PLAY--  
"DEAR RUTH"

The senior class has chosen Dear Ruth for the senior class play. Try-outs have been held this week. The final cast will be announced by Miss Vinnie Lee Walker, advisor, and Miss Dot Baumgartner, student teacher.

Dear Ruth, a comedy of modern times, will be presented April 6. The cast includes five girls and 5 boys.

## TWO ATTEND CONVENTION

Mrs. Christine Wiley and Mr. Bill Lewis, MHS teachers, have been in Richmond, Virginia this week attending the nineteenth annual Convention of the American Association for Health, Recreation, and Physical Education. Mr. Lewis is vice-president of the student section.

"Defending our Heritage" was the title of the opening address made Wednesday evening by Dr. Jay B. Nash, professor of Physical Education at New York University. Other program highlights include a swimming demonstration by Adolph Kiefer, who is famous for his back-stroke; a square dance called by Ed Durlacher; and a tour of the Baruch Center of Physical medicine and Rehabilitation.

## DISTRICT FINALS TODAY

Mary B radberry, a Shelby County High School senior, represents Shelby County in the Fifth District finals of the American Legion Oratorical contest to be held in Birmingham today.



Congratulations are in order to the Bulldogs for their fine play and sportsmanship in the County tournament. Teamwork and a will to win was evident throughout. Often in the heat of battle, it is hard to hold one's temper in check, but the Bulldogs proved their merit with fair play throughout the tourney.

The Bulldogs ran true to form in their tussle with Cordova. As with many games this season, they did a fine job in the 1st half then fell apart in the second half and gave up.

#### Splawn Rates

Garland "Jig" Splawn was one of the players selected for honorable mention for the All-Fifth District team. Congratulations, "Jig".

#### Rooters, Too

Montevallo Rooters made the district write-up, too. I quote Ronald Weathers, News sports writer, "While they were in the running, Montevallo, Curry, and Leeds teams had the most backers. Both Curry and Montevallo had organized cheering sections."

#### Still Quoting

Weathers also said, "Montevallo, the Shelby County champion, had one of the meet's tallest teams."

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#### WARRIOR TAKES TOURNEY

Warrior took the Fifth District Class A Cage Championship Saturday night in Birmingham by squeezing past Curry 36-34 in an overtime period. Both teams represent the Fifth District at the State meet at Tuscaloosa this week.

Dora nosed out Gorgas in the consolation game to take the third place trophy.

#### M. H. S. DROPS OPENER

History repeated itself as the Montevallo Bulldogs bowed to Cordova in the opening round of play at the Fifth District Tournament at Birmingham-Southern gym Friday afternoon.

Cordova started fast but the 'Dogs found the basket and built up a 19-15 lead by the half. Montevallo defenses crumbled in the last half and Cordova rolled up an easy victory, 41-29.

#### SPORT TID-BITS (Cont'd)

##### Rhodes Visits

Buddy Rhodes went to Middle Tennessee State College at Murfreesburg, Tennessee, last week to investigate athletic scholarships. Buddy made no definite commitment. He was accompanied on the trip by Mr. Bill Lewis, a Middle Tennessee graduate.

##### How About a Game

It's nice to see several people playing tennis now that the weather is right for it. Is anyone interested in a tournament.

#### BULLDOGS BRING HOME THE TROPHY

Adding another trophy to the Montevallo collection, the Bulldogs won the Shelby County Basketball championship February 16 by nosing out Vincent Yellow-Jackets 35-32 in the finals of the county tourney in Calera.

The 'Dogs piled up a 12-3 edge in the first quarter only to have it whittled to 17-15 by half-time. The M.H.S. cagers built the lead to 29-22 in the third period, but Vincent closed the margin to 35-32 in the final seconds of play.

##### 'DOGS down EAGLES

The Bulldogs gained entry into the county finals by soundly trouncing the Calera Eagles February 15. Displaying the best form of the season, the Bulldogs grabbed a quick lead and snowed the Eagles under for four quarters. Paced by G. Splawn who racked up 16 points, the 'Dogs were out ahead 53-23 at the final whistle.

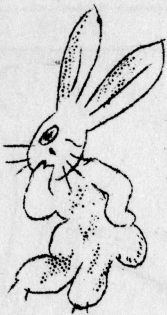
##### JACKETS sting WILDCATS

The Vincent Yellow-Jackets earned a place in the tournament finals by defeating the Shelby High Wildcats in the initial game of the series. Scoring first, the Jackets were out front all the way.

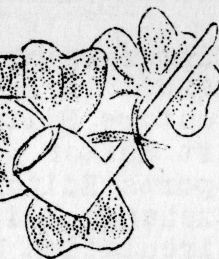
##### HOTSHOTS COP TITLE

Hotshots, 6th period class, sparked by Jane Steele, won the girls' intramural basketball tourney by defeating the Wildcats 23-18. Mary Lawley was high scorer for the losers with 13 points.





# SPOTLIGHT



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## A.E.A. BEGINS TODAY

Students draw a two-day's vacation tomorrow and Friday while the teachers attend the State Educational Meeting. More than 8000 Alabama teachers, principals, superintendents and supervisors are expected to attend this 69th annual A.E.A. convention in Birmingham.

Top speakers for this 1951 session will be Jesse Stuart, Kentucky poet and novelist, Senator John Sparkman, and Mrs. A. O. Haislip, Alabama P.T.A. President. Mrs. Haislip will speak Thursday afternoon on, "The Responsibility of P.T.A.'s to Schools". Thursday night Mr. Stuart will discuss "Education for Democracy". Senator Sparkman will speak at the final session Friday night.

Departmental groups will meet Thursday and Friday. This year's sessions are scattered throughout downtown Birmingham occupying more than 20 buildings.

## THORNTON EVALUATES

M. Thornton, Ag teacher, worked with an evaluative committee at McAdory School last week. He was one of 16 Alabama teachers and educators who studied the school program and made suggestions for its improvement and further development.

## SENIORS WILL PRESENT DEAR RUTH

Lou Romager will play the title role in DEAR RUTH, the senior play, which will be presented in Palmer Hall, April 5. Final cast selections were announced last week by Miss Vinnie Lee Walker, class advisor, and Miss Dorothy Baumgartner, student teacher.

Dulcy McCrary will play Edith Wilkins, Ruth's mother, while Billy McNeil is cast as Judge Wilkins, completes the family picture.

## AASC DELEGATES CHOSEN

Six representatives from the M.H.S. student Council will attend the annual State Student Council Convention to be held at Murphy High School in Mobile, March 29-31.

Delegates are Jack McGaughy, Student Council President, Emily Vest, Mike Mahan, Agee Kelly and Miss Holcomb. Ed Givhan goes as the Fifth District representative to the Executive Council. He will also lead a discussion group on Faculty-Student Relationship.

The program plans include discussion groups, business meetings and tours to points of interest in and around Mobile. The representatives will visit Bellingrath gardens and the State Docks and take a boat trip to Ship Island.

Billy Middlebrook of Parrish High School, Selma, will be the presiding officer at this convention.

The devoted colored servant, Dora, will be played by Robbye Jo Genry. Air Corps Lt. William Seawright (Buddy Rhodes) and Albert Kummer, a local health bug, (Dudley Pendleton) verify the old maxim, "three's a crowd." Martha Seawright, Bill's sister, played by Shirley Lucas, and Sgt. Chuck Vincent, her boy friend, portrayed by Donald Litton complicates matters even more.

Marion Hamaker as Harold Klobbermeyer represents the Navy in this Armed Forces mix-up.

DEAR RUTH, first produced by Joseph M. Hyman and Bernard Hart at the Henry Miller Theatre in New York City, December 1944, had a successful Broadway run. This timely, fast-moving comedy promises an evening of real entertainment.

## EASTER SERVICE PLANNED

An Easter program will be presented by Jr. III Cores A and C next Thursday in assembly. Miss Margaret Davis is class sponsor for these groups.

BUY EASTER SEALS;

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(This paper is published twice a month and is given free of charge to all students.)



Dear Editor:

I am interested in a driver-education course at M.H.S. I would like to find out if other students are interested in such a class.

I have talked with students from schools which have this program, and the general feeling is that it goes a long way toward promoting safety among teen-age drivers.

Would it be possible for you to conduct a student poll to determine interest in this course? If there is enough interest, perhaps we can talk over the possibilities of such a course with the school principal.

Sincerely,  
 Charles Daviston

## BUY EASTER SEALS

It's Easter Seal time. This drive is the Crippled Children fund drive of the year. Mr. V.T. Young, school chairman, plans an all-out effort to complete this drive next week. The quota is ten cents per student.

BASEBALL SEASON  
 OPENS APRIL 3.

## PAY UP!

The faculty-student ball game was a big success in every way except gate receipts. The total contribution fell below \$20, yet if every student who attended had paid his dime the P.E. class would have netted well over the \$30 they hoped to raise for the purchasing of a rug for the health room.

Needless to say something went wrong in the ticket department. Junior high students had to pay before leaving their classes but as senior high were at lunch, no one collected from them. Most of them went free.

This not only seems unfair, it means too little money for a rug. The games were certainly worth a dime. Why not pay that unwritten "I Owe You", to the P.E. class? See Mrs. Wiley and give her a dime or give it to your home-room teacher. That health room rug is much needed.

Perhaps in the future a uniform method of ticket selling can eliminate this defect. The group sponsoring an activity can decide  
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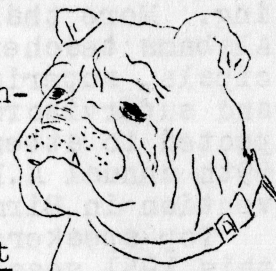
BULLDOG  
 GROWLS

It goes without saying that the excellent Spotlight Carnival didn't just happen. It took good planning and hard work. Class shows met an unusually high standard and the dance committee did a top-notch job. The Swing Band turned the dance into a really big affair. (It might be added that these students spent many hours of their own free time practicing.) It all adds up to the fact that a lot of hard work produced a successful Spotlight Carnival.

Mrs. Frederick would like to remind students to give song suggestions for assembly singing so that she can get slides made for these.

Students are to be commended for their efforts in making the library a better place to study. There has been a marked improvement recently.

PAY UP (Continued)  
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by  
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PROGRAM SHOWS  
RIGHT WAY

Wanda Farris, club parliamentarian, was in charge of the FHA program Wed.,

Feb. 28 on the correct parliamentary procedure.

The Executive Committee demonstrated the correct way of conducting a business meeting.

The club decided to change the present schedule of two meetings a month to a club meeting on the second Wednesday in each month and committee meetings on the fourth Wednesday.

## LET'S ACT

Several drama-minded MHS'ers attended the annual Drama Festival at Alabama College last weekend.

"Acting" was the by-word as nine schools from over the State presented one-act plays, among them "Miracle at Blaise", "Sky Fodder", "Fog on the Valley", and "The Pink Dress."

Added features on the program were discussions on the construction of and manipulation of puppets, pantomime, scenery and properties, lighting equipment, principles and effects.

The Festival ended Saturday night with the presentation "A Matter for Consideration", the Gold production for the 1951 College Night.

## GIRLS GET FASHION TIPS

As part of their unit on Clothing, the second and third year home economics classes made a field trip to Birmingham last Thursday.

The girls visited the fabric departments of the largest department stores. Mrs. Hodges, fashionist at Lovemans and Dolly Dale at Pizitz demonstrated the leading style trends, colors and materials for Spring and Summer.

The class was accompanied by Miss Myrtle Old, their teacher, and Miss Mary Larkin of Alabama College.

After a picnic at Woodrow Wilson Park, the girls were free for an afternoon of individual shopping. They selected materials and patterns for dresses they will make in sewing class.

Several of the girls were able to sandwich in a trip to Vulcan Park.

## CLASS HEARS SCIENTIST

G.C. Starcher, horticulturist at Spies Clinic in Birmingham, talked to the Biology Class March 1 about the importance of minerals to plants and animals. Mr. Starcher described several experiments performed at the Clinic which show the effects of proper diet on the human body. He has written a number of articles for publication, the most recent one being "Human Starvation."

In his talk, Mr. Starcher told of an experiment at Alabama College Dairy. The grazing fields are fertilized with 16 minerals. Alabama College girls are the

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## HUNTINGDON COLLEGE PREVIEW

Three senior girls, Betty Boyd, Betty Joyce Pickett and Bette Garner, got a preview of Huntingdon College life when they visited the campus March 2-4.

First on the list of their week-end activities was a tour of the city which included bus trips to many places of interest. Following this was "Skit Night" in which each Huntingdon class presented a skit. The Seniors won with the play, "Men and their Women". The visiting students were entertained with open house from 9-10.

The next day began with an assembly, presided over by Executive Secretary, Charles Turner. Dean Stone headed the discussion on "Factors involved in selecting a college", and students were given an opportunity to ask questions on college selection. Social events for the remainder of the day included a coke party, a concert by the college glee club and orchestra and an exhibit of arts and sciences.

Climaxing the week-end was a square dance held in front of Lignon Hall Saturday night. According to the girls the gay street scene with vari-colored streamers, was the right touch to end an enjoyable week-end.

## CLASS HEARS (Cont'd)

only students in the state who drink mineralized milk.



### Men Only

A pretty girl may be like a melody, but Coach recommends that tune for week-ends only to the boys who expect to make the baseball team. On his list of rules for baseball training, Coach Fisher put a picture of a pretty girl with the caption "These do not help except on week-ends."

### Many Try

Competition for diamond positions is going to be hot. It's too early to predict a line-up for the opening game April 3.

### Five Try Out

The five scholarship seekers got a good work-out at Jacksonville State Thursday and Friday whether they get scholarships out of it or not. The M.H.S. boys--Buddy Rhodes, Garland Splawn, Marion Hamaker, Donald Litton and Bobby Neil Smitherman--felt the competition was pretty keen at this athletic try-out session.

Bobby Smitherman was the only one to whom Coach Salls talked. However, the coach said if others dropped out some more of the boys might be called back.

The Spotlight should have some top-notch sports writers in the near future. R.W. Lawley and Marion Hamaker, sports writers, have been teaching Mrs. Jeter's Jr. I Class to write sports articles.

### COFFEE COPS STATE TITLE

Coffee High of Florence copped the State "AA" basketball tournament Saturday night by downing Ensley (last year's champs) 60-52. Jim Cumming of Coffee High, who has been seen around M.H.S., was the tournament's most valuable players.

Priceville won the state Class "A" tourney two weeks ago with Curry High taking second place.

### FORMER STUDENT DECORATED

Pvt. Eugene Martin, former M.H.S. student, has received two medals for bravery in the War in Korea. He was one of the first Alabamians to be presented this medal.

Eugene received the medals because he stuck it out on the front in order to cover up for his retreating troops. When they were safe, he managed to escape.

### SPOTLIGHT CARNIVAL SHOWS PROFIT

The student council has estimated that the net returns from the Spotlight Carnival will amount to about \$175. Definite statement can not be made until all bills are paid.

The money will be used for improvement of the halls. Fluorescent lights and refinishing the hall floors are both being considered. A choice between the two projects will be made when the definite cost of the two projects is determined.

### SPORTS TIDBITS (Cont'd)

John Galloway, former Bulldog, is to report to Clearwater, Florida, March 21 for a tryout with the Phillies.

### D. O. IS EXPLAINED

by Ed Givhan

Diversified Occupations is a vocational program which provides students an opportunity to learn a vocation while still in school. Under this program, a student chooses an occupation which he wishes to enter. A supervisor helps him to study the trade of his choice in school and provides him with a part-time job in this work outside of school. This program makes up the elective portion of a student's curriculum. He, of course, takes the same required courses as other students.

A D.O. department depends entirely on co-operation between the school and the business men who would agree to employ and help train student workers. Mr. Hill recently discussed the program with the Montevallo Chamber of Commerce, but he received no definite commitment from the group.

### BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 3--Calera, There  
 April 6--Columbiana, There  
 April 10--Open  
 April 13--Open  
 April 17--Siluria, Here  
 April 20--Open  
 April 24--Vincent, There  
 April 27--Open  
 May 1--Calera, Here  
 May 4--Columbiana, Here  
 May 8--West Blocton, Here  
 May 11--Siluria, There  
 May 15--West Blocton, There  
 May 18--Vincent, Here  
 May 22--Open  
 May 25--Open

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of baseball."



DEAR  
RUTH  
TONIGHT!

## SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN  
TOMORROW!

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## AASC HELD IN MOBILE

Emphasizing the importance of democracy in high schools, the Alabama Association of Student Councils staged its third annual convention at Murphy High School in Mobile March 29, 30 and 31. Six delegates represented the Montevallo Council. Billy Middlebrooks of Solma, President of the AASC presided.

Discussion groups for the convention centered around two themes. One group discussed student council work and common problems.

"How The Development of Mobile will Influence the Youth of Alabama" was the theme for the other discussion and for tours of the area. A tour of the Alabama State Docks emphasized the theme.

The highlight of entertainment was a tour of Bollingrath Gardens and of the Gulf Coast to Biloxi, Mississippi. Here the guests sailed twelve miles out to Ship Island where they ate a seafood dinner.

After hot political campaigns, elections were held at the Saturday morning business meeting. Bessemer High School defeated Howitt High for President. Andalusia was  
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SENIORS PRESENT DEAR RUTH TONIGHT

Dear Ruth, senior class production of the year, will be staged tonight at Palmer Hall. Curtain time is 8 o'clock.

The fast moving comedy concerns a teen-ager who carried on a correspondence with an overseas soldier in her older sister's name. When the soldier arrives, things begin to pop.

## CAST

Dora -----	Robbye Jo Genry
Mrs. Edith Wilkins -----	Dulcy McCrary
Miriam Wilkins -----	George Ann Pickett
Judge Harry Wilkins -----	Billy McNeil
Ruth Wilkins -----	Lou Romager
Lt. William Seawright -----	Buddy Rhodes
Albert Kummer -----	Dudley Pendleton
Martha Seawright -----	Shirley Lucas
Sgt. Chuck Vincent -----	Donald Litton
Harold Klobbermeyer -----	Marion Hamaker

The play is directed by Miss Vinnie Lee Walker, class advisor, and Miss Dorothy Baumgartner, student teacher.

## HOLIDAYS ARE HERE

M.H.S. recesses tomorrow at 2:30 for the annual Spring Holidays. Classes will be resumed at 8 a.m. Monday, April 16.

## TWO ATTEND FESTIVAL

Mary Katherine Hicks and Clarice Chism are among 110 high school students from over the state who are today attending the Spring High School Orchestra Festival, at Auburn. This annual event is sponsored by the Alabama Music Educators Association.

Prof. Edgar C. Glyde of the A.P.I Music Department is general chairman. Ottaker Cadok of the Univ. of Ala. faculty will be director of the orchestra.

Tonight's production climaxes four weeks of concentrated efforts by the senior class. Students not in the cast have done work on various committees which play an important part in the production.

Committees are as follows: Programs--Betty Boyd, Willene Allen, Ruth Lee, Marie Brantley. Costumes--Pat Wooley, Ollie Mae Davidson. Lighting--Billy Joe Lawrence, John Battle. Prompter--Ruth Lee. Sound Effects--Eldred Kicker. Tickets--Ben Peete, Bette Garner, Betty J. Pickett, Gracie Smith, Jack McGaughy, Sidney Merle Saunderson. Properties--Barbara Taff, Ann Ingram,  
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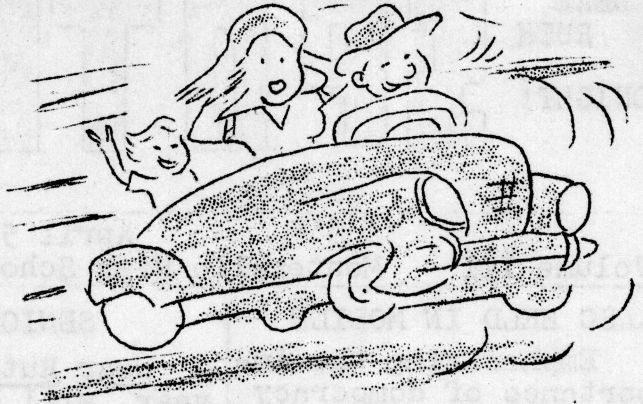


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NO FIRE!! -- "DEAR RUTH"

## OPEN LETTER

Dear Charles:

In response to your letter inquiring about student interest in a Drivers Education course in Montevallo High School, I took a poll among the Sr. and Sr. II students who would be eligible for this course. Of 69 students contacted, 68 favored the program while only one opposed. This shows that the students are interested

I suggest that your next step will be to discuss with the principal the possibilities of investigating such a program.

Sincerely,

Ed Givhan, Editor

## BIOLOGY CLUB HELD PANEL

The school cafeteria was the subject of a panel discussion presented by the Biology Club in assembly yesterday. The discussion centered around the results of the questionnaire given M.H.S. students a few weeks ago.

Panel members were Eleanor Mitchell, Agee Kelly, Lola Peete, and Miss Ann Owens, cafeteria dietitian.

A musical program included violin numbers by Jade Higgins and Mary K. Hicks accompanied by Miss Claire Ordway, French harp numbers by Mr. Bell and string selections by Floyd Rainey and Calvin Hatcher.

## QUITE A DIFFERENCE

What a change the neat and attractive bulletin boards make in the hall! Credit goes to the Home Ec II girls and the Jr. I Science Class

The attractive table setting displayed by the Home Ec girls gave the board a different look and brightened the entire hall.

The colorful Bird Week exhibit was a project of the Science class.

Students can help keep the bulletin boards attractive by posting only neat notices on boards other than those used for special displays.

## AASC (Continued)

unopposed for vice-president. Sheffield won over Shades Valley for the office of secretary and host school for next year.

Montevallo was represented by Emily, Jack McGaughy, Mike Mahan, Agee Kelly, Ed Givhan and Miss Nell Holcomb.

The Staff wishes all a pleasant vacation

## WELL DONE

The staff would like to compliment the Jr. I class on their issue of Spotlight. It's nice to know there are such capable future staff members.

Mr. Claude Hill and Mr. M. Thornton will attend a Curriculum Development conference at the University of Alabama Friday and Saturday.

## MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS

The Sr. II Class Mothers and advisors, Miss Susie DeMont and Miss Nell Holcomb, held a meeting in the typing room Monday night to discuss class projects.

Miss DeMont and Miss Holcomb served coffee and open-face sandwiches to the visiting mothers.

SEE

"DEAR RUTH"

TONIGHT



## WANT ADS

Wanted--  
Motor bikes.  
Several  
MHS boys.

Wanted--  
More letters  
from California. June  
W.

Wanted--1 good pig-  
tail braider. Rose  
Mary S.

Found--A cute couple,  
Mary K. Hicks and Cal-  
vin H.

Attention--Am seeking  
remedy for laziness.  
Bobby Crowe.

For Hire--Expert story  
teller. Specialty,  
Grades 1--3. Contact  
Bertha Rea A.

Wanted--A telephone  
call. Jo Ann Smither-  
man.

Do you need old "New  
York Times"? See  
Journalism students  
for information.

Wanted--To ride the  
"new" school bus. The  
people who don't.

Wanted--A good turn-  
out tonight for "Dear  
Ruth". Seniors.

Wanted--One want-ad.  
Feature Editor.

Lost--One wisdom tooth  
Finder please keep.  
Miss Holcomb.

Free hair cuts--By ap-  
pointments only.  
Lightnin' Dennis.

Wanted--Less competi-  
tion from a baseball  
cap. Ann Cox

Wanted--more steps.  
The ones here are all  
filled. Florence D.  
and R.W.L.

"DEAR RUTH"

## STUFF AND NONSENSE

By Ann Nonomous

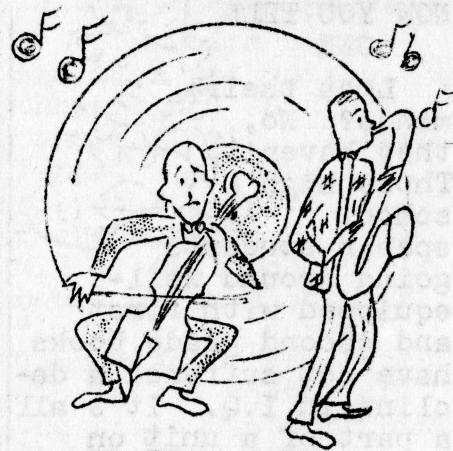
A few days ago it  
was thought that tragedy  
had struck here in M.H.S.  
Numbers of people from  
the art department were  
suffering from what ap-  
peared to be severe  
cases of malaria of the  
hands! However, when  
these people were ques-  
tioned about this, it  
was found that they had  
only been dying "loop-  
ers."

A recent event of in-  
terest was the marriage  
of an M.H.S. senior,  
whom we now know as Mrs.  
Helen Brice Patterson.  
Helen's marriage to  
Arlin took place on  
March 18.

Did you know that our  
Student Council presi-  
dent, Jack McGaughy, had  
talents other than the  
ones he displays here  
in school? The perform-  
ance of Crazy Daze  
brought out the fact  
that Jack can also do  
a mean "crooning" job.  
It must have been good  
for he won the fair lady,  
Babs Johnson. Who said  
that high school stu-  
dents are too big for  
Easter egg hunts. Every-  
body around here seems  
to have had a good time  
"hunting" although Miss  
Davis's study hall has  
the idea that the hiders  
got more candy eggs  
than the hunters.

Sue Bentley is plan-  
ning to go to Tuscaloosa  
April 9-10 to the State  
Choral Competition Fes-  
tival.

No student who at-  
tended the Student Coun-  
cil Convention can have  
an excuse for not owning  
apencil for a long time.  
They certainly loaded up  
on free ones.



## PLATTA' DATA

"Can I Come In For a  
Minute?"--Well, can I?

"I Thought I Taw a Putty  
Cat"--No. 1 on "Dub"  
Lawley's hit parade.

"April Showers"--Came  
early this year.

"Dr. Rhythm"--Johnny Z.

"In the Twinkling of  
an Eye"--Holidays will  
be here and gone.

"Use Your Imagination"--  
especially on test  
days.

"If"--Nelda Fay's jeep  
would start sometime,  
she'd be happy.

"You're so Understand-  
ing"--Parents, except  
when reports come in.

"Muscle Man Blues"--  
Jerry Moody.

"Beware"--of Donald  
Litton's driving.

"Lazy Bones"--"Speedy"  
Bunn.

"They Tell Me"--We'll  
have a good baseball  
team this year.

"So Long For A While"--  
'Till after Spring  
Holidays.

# NOW YOU TELL ONE

Lost their minds? No, they haven't. Those high school speech students going around well-equipped with first and second grade books have not suffered a decline in I.Q. It's all a part of a unit on story telling, taught by Mr. Bill Lewis. The unit is designed to aid students in selecting and telling stories on a first to third grade level.

Let's look in on a typical story hour. First to speak is Bertha Rae Allen. But Bertha Rae doesn't speak because she has a cold with a little laryngitis on the side.

So Mr. Lewis calls on Margaret Lind, who begins the story, The Noisy Quiet Book. Just as she gets to the quiet part, pandemonium breaks loose, with knocking at the door and dropping of books furnishing sound effects.

As the class progresses, Pat Woolley gets up to show what a nice story teller for the wee folk she is. Mr. Lewis reminds her gently that the wee folk don't know who "he" is and would she please tell them the character's name. And so it goes.

At present the class is striving to learn stories that capture children's interest. Study is being made of common faults in speech.



## I DID IT

By Mary C. Mahaffey  
For days I studied, I planned, I slaved, I memorized for this one event. Finally the day was here.

As I walked up the steps my heart was in my throat and my knees turned into water. I walked down the hall and turned in the last door to face my audience.

I walked to the front of the room, cleared my throat, opened my mouth, but nothing came out. I started over. I cleared my throat, opened my mouth but all I could think of was those staring, doubtful faces. I gave up. I started to walk out, but as I looked at those innocent faces, I realized the "show must go on". Reassured, I began to tell my story of "Peter Churchmouse" to the third grade.

## MAKE MINE THE SAME

By Bobby Milstead

I read recently that the average person gets only one original idea in a lifetime. If that's true, Pete Holcombe has had his. Pete's original idea is that college start giving ping-pong scholarships, thus enabling him to complete a four-year course under the Holcombe plan. Of course, there would be nothing to do except practice for 10 minutes one day a week and then play a game on Saturday afternoon which would be broadcast on a coast to coast hook-up so as to let the outer world in on the champ's games.

Also included in Pete's plan is eight  
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NO FAIR,  
HE HID 'EM!!  
Montevallo--  
March 23:

He picks up 6. There's a pile-up. He fumbles and loses 3.

Ladies and gentlemen, I am not calling a football game; but an Easter egg hunt.

Bobby Smitherman has just been carried off the field. He made the mistake of putting his hand on the ground and saying, "Here's some eggs."

There's a big pile up on the far side. Another hunter is carried from the field. Hope he recovers.

Miss Davis, referee, is coming over to separate the pile before the eggs get scrambled.

"There's the gun ending the hunt." Now, just a minute folks, and I'll give you the decision. No, it can't be, but it is--Bugs Bunny (R. W. Lawley). Well, feed me Easter eggs.

MAKE MINE (Continued)  
meals a day and a good comfortable bed. Mr. Holcombe as yet has not decided to which college he will introduce his plan, but he is certain that it will not be a small college like Yale or Harvard.

## CLASS HEARS SPEAKER

Mrs. Ann Anderson, Junior Red Cross representative, spoke to the biology class March 22 on the "Red Cross Blood Program." She stressed the importance of the program in providing blood for the armed forces.



**SENIORS PRESENT (Cont)**

Ollie Mae Davidson, Pat Woolley. Staging--R.W. Lawley, Joseph Lawley, Donald Seagle, Jack Taff, Pat Woolley, Ollie Mae Davidson, Garland Splawn, Albert Lee Pickett, Alfred Robbins. Publicity--Nettie J. Vernon, Helen Brice, Willene Allen, Bette Garner, Margaret Lind, Eldred Kicker, Norma Bridges, Charles Lovelady, Bertha R. Allen, N.T. Lucas, Leonard Goggins, Pete Holcombe, Bill Lee, Sidney M. Saunderson, Bobby N. Smitherman, Mary Andrews, Jerry Moody. Ushers--Sidney Merle Saunderson, Mary Andrews, Bette Garner, Norma Bridges, Betty Boyd, Margaret Lind, Betty Joyce Pickett, Bertha Rea Allen.

**PENDLETON PLACES THIRD**

Dudley Pendleton took third place in the District F.F.A. speaking contest at Sylacauga, last Friday. Jack Donie from Mumford High School won top honors.

Dudley was chosen to represent Shelby county in this contest last month when he won the county elimination held at Montevallo.

**STUDENT TEACHERS IN AG**

Mr. Kenneth Burgess and Mr. Earnest Bell, student teachers from A.P.I., Auburn, arrived March 23 to work with Mr. M. Thornton in Agriculture classes for the next six weeks.

Mr. Burgess is from Holly Pond in Cullman County and Mr. Bell comes from Fort Payne.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
By Tom Jeffy

A birthday is always an interesting event, especially when it's your own. Being an April child myself, I decided to see how many other lucky people there are here who have birthdays in this beautiful spring month.

A peek into the office files reveals that there are thirty little "April Showers" here and one "April Fool." It also shows that the 3rd seems to be the most popular April birthdate, four having chosen that as a birthday--Willene Allen, Gracie Smith, Eleanor Mitchell and Mr. Bill Lewis.

The next most popular dates are the 4th, (Barbara K. Edwards, Tootsie Snow, Jimmy O'Neal) and the 27th (Bobby Saunderson, Calvin Hatcher, and Hazel Lovelady).

Frankie and Fred Lucas, twins, are Montevallo's only set of April twins. They were born on the 25th, one of the 5 days in the month on which 2 people were born each day. The others are Mary Ann Harper, Bette Garner, Betty J. Moody, Lois Hoffman, Arthur Lovelady, Jimmy Winslett, Marshall Nannini and Herbert McGaughy, Shirley Lucas, Sue Moody, Rita Day, Jim Grady, and Bobbie N. Latham.

It was mentioned earlier in the article that we had an "April Fool". Mr. Cecil Ketchum, art teacher, claims this honor.

**STUDENTS HEAR VISITOR**

"Communism cannot and will not control the world", said Rev. Charles Pitts, Cleburne, Texas, Minister, in a speech at assembly last Thursday. He held the M.H.S. audience spellbound as he discussed "Americanism versus Communism". Mr. Pitts who is the pastor of the first Baptist Church, Cleburne, Texas, conducted a revival at the Montevallo Baptist Church last week.

The speaker stated that the strength of Communism lies in its promises of security, the devotion of its leaders, and in its forceful propaganda methods. He pointed out that Communism is contrary to Americanism in political, economic, and religious concepts.

Mr. Pitts proposed four things to combat Communism in America--the development of strong men and women; a greater appreciation of our heritage; faith in our freedom; and the acceptance of the responsibility to help fight the forces of Communism.

**F.H.A. SEES SKIT**

A skit on "Proper Clothing" was the main feature on a unique FHA meeting last Wednesday. Home Economic practice teachers--Barbara Cotton, Suan Riley, Bobbie Smith, Sue Maddox, and Mrs. Gladys Harper were in charge of the program.

Miss Carolyn Carpenter of Alabama Power Company, gave a very interesting talk.



## SPORTS TID-BITS

By Lawley

M.H.S. hopes to enter a team in the State Tennis Meet to be held at Sylva in late Spring. Anyone

interested in entering a school tennis tournament should sign up on the Sports Bulletin Board. The eliminations are to be completed by April 30. The two winners will enter the State Meet.

Be a Champ

Who will be horse shoe champ of M.H.S.? A tournament to be completed by April 21 will decide the champion. Coach Fisher requests that everyone interested sign up as quickly as possible so the tournament can get under way.

Top Athletes

In the recent elections held by the Physical Education Department the following boys were elected. Bobby Smitherman was selected as best football player. "Jig" Splawn was voted the top cager of the basketball team. Donald Bunn gained the title of ping-pong champ by a series of eliminations.

Smitherman Hopeful

Don Salls, head coach of Jacksonville State Teachers College, states that he was impressed by the fine play of Bobby Smitherman in scholarship tryouts at Jacksonville and wants another look at him in action.

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MHS WINS PRACTICE GAMES  
Wildcats Fall

The Montevallo Bulldogs edged the Columbiana Wildcats 13-5 in a practice game Tuesday, March 27 on the M.H.S. diamond.

The Bulldogs combined 9 hits and 10 free passes issued by the Wildcat hurlers to tally 13 runs. The Bulldogs' hits were evenly distributed as Bice was the only player to collect two safeties with a pair of singles. Lovelady, White, Allen, Crowe and Smitherman added a double each to the attack.

Saunderson worded the first 3 innings for the Bulldogs and turned in a sparkling performance. He whiffed 7 batters while giving up only 1 hit, a home run to Fred Woods in the second inning.

Splawn took the hill in the fourth and found the going a bit rough at first but settled down and pitched good ball striking out 4 and giving up only one run before he was replaced by Genry in the first of the sixth.

The Wildcats unleashed their power and got to Genry for 3 runs in the last frame.

'Dogs Rout Eagles

The Bulldogs completely swamped the Calera Eagles 28-1 Friday in a practice game on the M.H.S. field.

The Bulldogs put together 11 walks, 8 doubles, 2 triples, 2 home runs and 11 stolen bases for their 28 runs. Crowe led the hit barrage with 2 doubles and a pair of singles. Hamaker and White hit circuit clouts with the sacks loaded.

Saunderson, Splawn, and Genry divided the pitching chores giving up 5 hits and only 1 run.

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BULLDOGS HOT IN  
OPENER

The Bulldogs blasted the Calera Eagles 21-1 on the Calera diamond Tuesday to officially open the season.

The 'Dogs used 16 hits gathered off Knight, the Calera hurler, 12 walks, and 12 stolen bases to tally 21 runs.

Lovelady and White paced the Bulldogs at the plate. Lovelady got 3 singles and a 2 bagger while White rapped out three singles.

Genry, who started on the mound for MHS, couldn't find the plate and loaded the sacks with free passes before being replaced by Saunderson who stopped the Eagles cold without a run for three innings.

Splawn hurled 2 frames allowing no hits and no runs. Allen and Fancher finished on the hill for the Bulldogs.

Edward, the Calera left-fielder, scored the lone run for the Eagles.

## SPORTS TID-BITS (Con)

The Bulldogs have looked good thus far against county teams. They have scored 62 runs in 3 games against 7 for the opponents. With the return of Rhodes to bolster the hurling staff, the Bulldogs are shaping up as the top contender as the county champs.

## MHS WINS (Con)

Edwards from Calera got a single, a two-bagger and batted in the lone run for the Eagles.





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## THE BAND PLAYS ON

Everyone is invited to climb aboard the BAND wagon next Thursday night as the Montevallo High School Band presents its annual Spring Concert. The performance, set for 8 p.m. in Palmer Auditorium, is under the direction of V.T. Young, music instructor at Montevallo.

The program which will consist largely of new music and novelties, promises a new and interesting concert.

Mrs. Bill Lewis, guest soloist, will sing "Tales from Vienna Woods" and "Tea for Two".

The band will feature a coronet solo by Johnny Ziolkowski and a coronet trio composed of Johnny, Mike Mahan and Milton Jeter.

Specialty numbers include "Little Red Caboose", railroad novelty and a performance by majorettes with band accompaniment.

## EDITOR AT S.I.P.A.

Ed Givhan, Spotlight editor left Wednesday to attend the 22nd annual convention of the Southern Interscholastic Press Association at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, April 26-29.

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## ELEVEN SEEK ELECTION IN SPRING CAMPAIGN

Eleven candidates tossed their hats into the political ring yesterday morning as the opening gun for the spring election campaign for Student Council offices was fired. Today the office-seekers are busy lining up campaign managers, platforms and plans which they hope will mean victory in the general elections May 8 and 10.

Emily Vest and Ed Givhan are the two candidates who are staking claims in the presidential field. Nominees for vice-president are Jack Ingram, Agee Kelly and Mike Mahan. Wanda Farris, Martha Ann Cox and Lewellyn Dailey are competing for secretary; while Wanda Robinson, Betty Jo Polk and Bonnie Faye Green seek election to the treasurer's post.

## FANCHER HONORED TWICE

Prude Fancher, M.H.S. '50 graduate and former Spotlight editor, recently received two high honors--he was elected to the Druids at the University of Alabama and awarded a Naval R.O.T.C. scholarship.

The Druids is an honor society which consists of the 26 outstanding sophomores at the University of Alabama. Members are elected annually from the incoming sophomore class by the present Druids. Prude received the unanimous vote of this group.

Prude is one of 32 Alabamians selected by the U. S. Navy to receive a four-year college scholarship under the Naval R.O.T.C. program. Following graduation he will be commissioned as an Ensign and serve a minimum of two years in the Navy. Basis for Prude's selection was competitive exams.

The campaign formally opened at assembly yesterday. Preceding the nominations, the Student Council Assembly Committee set the stage with a short program on elections. Bobby Neil Smitherman made a brief talk on the "Importance of Voting," Eldred Kicker discussed "Qualifications for Candidates" and gave a summary of reports on this subject determined by class discussions on Wednesday.

After nominations were made and the candidates were presented, President Jack McGaughy officially opened the '51 campaign.

Primary election date is May 8 with the runoff scheduled for May 10.

Thursday, May 3, and Friday, May 4, have been set as registration dates. All students must register to be eligible for voting in the election.

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## VOTE, YES, BUT WISELY!

So often we hear, "A good citizen votes", but there is more to it than that. "A good citizen votes wisely" seems a better slogan. Now is the time to weigh the candidates, study their platforms and qualifications in order to be able to vote wisely in the school election May 8.

Duties of an office are the major concern in listing qualifications. The president, the chief executive of the student council is responsible for the organization and administration of the council program. He presides over council and student body meetings and represents the school at public meetings when invited to do so.

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## "CALL OF THE WILD"

by Bill Kirby

Have you walked down the hall in the morning lately? You have? How did you manage?

Don't you speed demons know you are wasting your time on a small track like the hall? Why not go into big time? M.H.S. has a big athletic field where you can run to your heart's content.

Why not try it when you feel like running off excess energy?

## VOTE, YES (Continued)

The vice-president performs the duties of the president in his absence and acts as assistant to the president. He also has the responsibility of the school juke box.

The secretary keeps records of the council proceedings and attends to the correspondence of the organization.

In addition to being responsible for all funds of the council and making a monthly financial report, the treasurer is manager of the supply store.

A wise voter will support a candidate who will perform these duties well.

## FIGHT AT 18?

The opinion poll of this week was on the much-talked-about draft law. Several senior boys were asked their opinion on the question "Should eighteen year olds be drafted?".

First on the list was Albert Lee Pickett who said, "I don't mind going, but a boy old enough to fight is old enough to vote."

Charlie Lovelady who thinks, "A boy is not old enough to leave home at that age, disagrees with Ben Peete who said, "I think a boy of 18 is old enough to fight for his country."

The statement by Buddy Rhodes was brief and emphatic--"I don't like it!"

On the lighter side was Donald Litton's reply--"If you gotta go, you gotta go."

M.H.S. students evidenced a commendable interest in General MacArthur's address to Congress last Thursday. A number of classes tuned in on the broadcast; others saw the program on television.



## WANT ADS

Wanted--Charlie Lovelady to keep his knees out of the way when playing baseball.

Root Genry.

Wanted--Ideas for writing short stories.  
Sr. II English Class.

Wanted--a holiday to rest from holidays.  
Betty J. Harris

Lost--Bobbie N. Latham who is getting married

For hire--Two capable "bat girls".

Lois Hoffman

Mary C. Mahaffey

Wanted--Pictures of good looking girls for my bill fold.

George M'brooks

Wanted--A girl who is kind to dumb animals.  
Jack Ingram

Wanted--The next six weeks to fly by.  
Everybody

Lost--One shoe.  
Sue Bentley

Wanted--More loud and flashy shirts.  
Ashley Jeter  
Edward Robbins

Wanted--A sure cure for Spring Fever.  
Marvin Eddings

Wanted--Steady work from all pupils.  
MHS Teachers

Wanted--An idea for an assembly program.  
Mr. Cary's class

Wanted--More night baseball games.  
Student body

Wanted--1 clutch, Cushman model, 1948.  
Ed Givhan

# STUFF AND NONSENSE

by Ann Nonomous

At last Spring has sprung and the boys seem to be thinking about what the girls have been thinking of all year, love. The time of year seems to have affected all our old couples and brought out a lot of new ones. Just look around our campus at lunch any day.

A mystery was born during the holidays. Some kind soul sent out "having wonderful time" cards signed by "A stinky senior." The question is "Whodunit?"

Seniors were happy and yet sad when their "Memory Books" arrived. I guess that by now they're just about full of "Stuff and Nonsense." The most recent party they can add to their list is the one they had after the play. It was a super--held at Luke's.

Some lucky people around school are sporting some "almost" tans which they got during the holidays. Several students and teachers had a gay week soaking up Florida sunshine.

One brilliant student has begun an interesting hobby. He associates people with songs. Some ideas are Miss Harris--"Count Every Star" and Grady Houlditch--"Old Rocking Chair's Got Me."

The Swing Band is still going strong. It certainly added variety to the square dance Friday night. The band's making plans for an all-school dance before too long.

And speaking of the  
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# STRANGE LOVE

(Variation on the Platta Data theme)

"Down by the Station" "Watching the Trains Go By", "Patricia" sat "Night and Day". She knew that "Someday" "Little Toot" would bring her a "Lover."

The "Chattanooga Choo-Choo" stopped and off stepped "The Handsome Stranger." He looked at "Patricia" and said, "Baby, It's Cold Outside", so, "Button Up Your Overcoat."

With "Stardust" in her "Green Eyes" she replied, you are "My Destiny", "Nevertheless", "I Guess I'll have to dream the Rest

"Whispering" "The Handsome Stranger" answered with "Roses Remind Me of You". "What a Shame" that there's already "A Chapter in My Life called Mary."

"I Want to be the Only One", confessed "Patricia." I see that "There's Yes, Yes in Your Eyes."

"Moving On" down "The Sunny Side of the Street" they approached a "Small Hotel". Entering, they ordered "Tea for Two". "The Handsome Stranger" said, "Music, Maestro, Please" and they began to dance to "The Tennessee Waltz". "The Handsome Stranger" sighed, and then spoke "You're the One For Me". Let's go "Cruising Down the River" on our "Aba Dabba Honey-moon."

"Anytime", said "Patricia"

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### QUIET, GENIUS AT WORK!

There are 46 busy little minds around M.H.S. working at top speed trying to produce a masterpiece for Miss Walker.

Interviewing these potential "Nobel Prize Winners" reveals many different ideas are being carried out in connection with the short story efforts. Children, beautiful blondes, sailors, and twins are just a few of the characters being sketched.

### WHERE'S THE REASON?

"All men are mortal. Buddy is a man; therefore, Buddy is mortal."

"Do you understand that this is logical reasoning, Buddy?"

"We-l-l-l"

"You don't! Do you, Margaret?"

"Hm-m, I might--a little."

"Okey, give us an example."

"Now, let's see. Democracy is a government. China has a government; therefore, China is a democracy."

"Oh, no, Mr. Lewis, please don't jump out of the window. I promise I'll try to understand."

Of course, this account is a little exaggerated, but to some people inductive and deductive reasoning just doesn't click right off.

However, the speech classes are enjoying the study of logical reasoning as part of a unit on informal discussion.

M.H.S. vs Ramsay--7:00

### EQUALS ARE EQUAL

If anyone told a mathematician that "to add" means the same as "to divide" he would think them crazy. However, there is a mathematical law which says "things equal to the same thing are equal to each other."

A look (a long one) into a thesaurus and a dictionary reveals that "add" means to prosper; to prosper means to thrive and to thrive means to gain. Looking further, one finds that gain means earnings, earnings are wages, wages means pay, pay is an installment, and installment is a shape. Finally to shape is to divide. Therefore, to add means to divide.

It is recommended that one not argue with a teacher over this point nor try to apply it in math.

### EXUM IS SPELLING CHAMP

Cully Exum, school spelling champ, won the title last Thursday when he won over 32 competitors in the final spelling match. Cully, a Jr. I from Marvel, will compete in the county match.

Judy Albright, Jr. II took second place. The sixth, seventh and eighth grades participated in this contest.

### HOME EC GIRLS MODEL

First year home ec girls climaxed a sewing assignment with a modeling job at Alabama College last week.

The group modeled aprons, the first completed garment, for Miss Mary Larkins' class in home economics education.

### HOT OR COLD?

There's nothing like the Sunny South, the spot where a fellow starts the day in a short sleeved shirt and ends it with an overcoat. The only conclusion that can be drawn is that the weatherman has been playing tricks. How else could a warm and pleasant day change so abruptly to a mild blizzard?

The only way to combat this is to follow the advice of a scout--Be prepared. Start the day with both summer and winter outfits and change as often as the weather, but don't forget to wear your coat to a night baseball game.

### FOREIGN STUDENTS SPEAK

Two Alabama College foreign students talked to the Sr. I English class last Friday and Monday.

Raj Chowdhry from India told the class about the people and customs of her native country. Using Wanda Farris as a model, she demonstrated how to drape a sari.

On Monday Olivia Ho, spoke about the writing and costumes of her native China. Olivia brought a Chinese letter, her seal, and several colorful pieces of wearing apparel to show the class.

### STUDENTS "DO-SI-DO"

The Sr. II square dance drew a large crowd last Friday night. Music was furnished by Calvin Hatcher's band and the Swing Band.



**"DEAR RUTH"--A HUGE SUCCESS**

by Jack Ingram

A huge round of applause brought the final curtain down on "Dear Ruth", the senior play which played to a near capacity audience in Palmer, April 5.

Lou Romager, playing the title role of Ruth Wilkins, headed a well-acting cast of ten seniors. In her first role, Lou gave a fine performance. Buddy Rhodes played opposite her as the handsome Lt. William Seawright.

Dudley Pendleton furnished the biggest laughs as Albert Kummer, a prim banker and health bug, and gave a superb performance in his comedy antics.

Excellent dramatic ability was displayed by Billy McNeil and Dulcy McCrary who played roles of combined seriousness and comedy as Judge and Mrs. Wilkins, Ruth's parents.

In lesser roles, but vying for acting honors were Robbye Jo Genry as Dora the maid; George Ann Pickett as Miriam, Ruth's younger sister; Shirley Lucas as Martha Seawright; Donald Litton as Sgt. Chuck Vincent; and Marion Hamaker as Harold Koblemeyer.

Occupying a well-deserved place in the curtain call were costume, lighting and staging workers.

The senior class presented directors, Miss Vinnie Lee Walker and Miss Dot (Continued)

**INGRAM'S ESSAY WINS**

Ann Ingram took the top honor in a recent essay contest sponsored by the Montevallo Business and Professional Women's Club. "My Chosen Career" was the general title of the essays.

Ann's chosen career is that of secretary.

Second place went to Dulcy McCrary, with Shirley Lucas getting honorable mention.

Awards were made by Miss Rebecca Grady, B.P.W. at an assembly program.

Ann's essay will now be entered in the state essay contest.

Fifteen M.H.S. senior girls entered the contest.

**"DEAR RUTH" (Continued)**  
Baumgartner with a dozen red roses each at the close of the play.

**F.F.A. LIVESTOCK SHOW**

The Montevallo F.F.A. annual livestock show will be held May 12 in downtown Montevallo. The show is being sponsored again this year by the Chamber of Commerce.

Throughout the day merchants and businessmen will feature a trade day and special drawings for prizes.

The F.F.A. committee in charge of the Stock Show is composed of Edgar Joe Clark, Robert Cleckler, William Pickett, Bobby Jarvis and Ted Allen.

**STRANGE LOVE (Continued)**  
as she tossed away her "Shawl of Galway Green" with "Smiles" she said, "I've got my love to keep me warm."

**STUFF AND NONSENSE (Con)**  
square dance--when are we going to have another?

**EDITOR AT S.I.P.A. MEETING (Continued)**

The Spotlight has been entered in the S.I.P.A. publications contest to compete for trophies which will be awarded each newspaper, magazine and yearbook judged best in its contest group. Contest groups are divided according to enrollment of schools entering the competitions.

The convention program is featuring outstanding speakers in the newspaper field as well as discussion groups on various phases of journalism. Planned entertainment for the visitors includes a reception and dance at Washington and Lee, a banquet at the Virginia Military Institute and tours of Natural Bridge and other points of interest.

Ed holds the office of First Vice-president of the Alabama High School Press Association.

**TEACHERS REVIEW SCHOOLS**

Two Montevallo teachers, Miss Vinnie Lee Walker and Miss Nell Holcomb have been away this week working on Reviewing Committees in schools that are being evaluated. Miss Walker is at Greensboro School while Miss Holcomb is at the Brookwood School.

**RECRUITERS SPEAK**

Sgt. Garrett and Sgt. Gregory of the USAF Recruiting Office in Birmingham talked to the Senior boys and girls last Friday about a career in the Air Force. Educational opportunities, travel, good pay and steady employment are advantages.

## SPORTS-TIDBITS

by R. W. Lawley

The horseshoe tourney goes into the quarter-finals with Rhodes and Battle fighting it out for the lead. May 4 is the deadline for the contest.

Kirby, McGaughys, Givhan, Rhodes, Houl-ditch, Middlebrooks, Klotzman, Mahan, Pendleton and Williamson have signed up for the tennis tournament. Winner must be determined by May 12.

The arrival of letters and awards has added interest to the girls' P.E. contests. M's will be awarded to 25 girls who are selected on the basis of sportsmanship, effort, and achievement. Individual awards will be given to the winners in tennis, bowling, archery, badminton and ping-pong.

Ever try to referee or umpire?

Referees

I think that I shall never see

A satisfactory referee,  
About whose head a halo shines,  
Whose merits rate reporters' lines;  
One who calls them as they are

And not as I should wish, by far.

A gent who leans not either way

But lets the boys decide the play;

A guy who'll sting the coach who yaps,  
From Siwash Hi or old Millsaps.

Poems are made by fools like me

But only God could referee. (Copied)

## CALERA BOWS

The Bulldogs blasted the Calera Eagles 10-4 on the home field April 18 for their fourth victory.

The Bulldogs captured the lead in the first inning and held it throughout the game. The 'Dogs used 10 hits, 11 walks and 3 stolen bases to tally their 10 runs.

The Eagles got only 3 hits off the combined hurling efforts of Fancher, Saunderson, Splawn and Rhodes for their 4 tallies.

Bunn led the Bulldogs at the plate with a rousing triple and three singles in 4 trips.

## MONTEVALLO EDGES JEMISON

Led by the fine hurling of Rhodes, the Bulldogs edged the Jemison Panthers 4-3 Friday on the Bulldog diamond.

Rhodes pitched 6 innings giving up only 1 hit and 2 unearned runs while striking out 8. Saunderson took the hill for the last inning.

The Bulldogs scored twice in the first inn on singles by Lovelady, White, Allen and Bunn.

In the third inning the 'Dogs made 2 more runs off 2 Jemison errors, a double by Crowe and a single by Bunn.

Lovelady and Bunn led the hitting with 2 singles each.

The Montevallo Bulldogs will meet the Ramsay Rams tonight at 7:30 on the M.H.S. diamond. The Bulldogs defeated the Rams 11-9 last year on the local field.

The Bulldogs face the Jemison Panthers tomorrow night, 7:30, under the lights at Jemison.

## BULLDOGS FIGHT BUT FALL

The Columbiana Wildcats nosed out the Bulldogs 9-8, April 6 at Columbiana in a thrilling contest.

The Bulldogs took the lead in the first inning. Singles by Lovelady, White and Allen coupled with a long fly, a fielder's choice, and Bunn's base cleaning double, gave the 'Dogs 4 runs.

The Wildcats countered with 3 runs on a single by Robinson, 2 bases on balls and a single by Vansant. Columbiana picked up their 4th run in the fifth to tie the Bulldogs.

Montevallo broke the deadlock in the sixth frame by hammering out 4 runs.

Trailing in the last inning by one run the Wildcats used a base on balls, a single, and an error to score two runs and put the game on ice.

## JACKETS STING 'DOGS

The Montevallo Bulldogs suffered their second defeat of the season April 24 at the hands of the Vincent Yellow Jackets.

The Jackets were led by big Alpha Mathis who pitched brilliant ball. He struck out 12 while giving up only 5 hits and 2 runs.

While Mathis held the 'Dogs in count Vincent blasted 3 Bulldog pitchers for 6 safties and 4 runs. Wildness proved the downfall of the Montevallo pitchers. They gave 5 free passes, hit 2 batters and made 1 wild pitch.

This was Vincent's seventh win against no defeats.



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EXTRA!

## GIVHAN AND COX WIN STUDENT COUNCIL POSTS

Vice President and Treasurer to be Elected in Thursday Run-Off

Ed Givhan defeated Emily Vest in a close race to win the office of the M.H.S. Student Association for the year 1951-52. In the race for Secretary, Martha Ann Cox was the victor over Lewellyn Dailey.

M.H.S. AND S.C.H.S.  
SPLIT PLAY DAY HONORS

Montevallo High met Shelby High of Columbiana in a full day of athletic events Friday on the local field. The M.H.S. boys swept every event except the baseball game while Columbiana dominated the girls' events.

Don Tinsley (M.H.S.) led the pack in the 100-yd. dash with a time of 11 seconds. Clinkscales of Columbiana was second and Gentry (Montevallo) tied with Archer of Columbiana for third place.

"Jig" Splawn captured the high jump honors with a mark of 5 feet followed by Taff and Moody all of M.H.S.

Tinsley (M.H.S.) leaped 18 feet to lead the broad jumpers. Rhodes (M.H.S.) and Clinkscales (S.C.H.S.) tied for second with 15 feet each.

Tinsley paced the 220 entries with a time of 29 seconds. Clinkscales and Moody came in second and third.

Bobby Smitherman heaved the shotput 35 feet to win another  
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Agee Kelly and Mike Mahan will be in the run-off for Vice President and Bonnie Faye Green will oppose Betty Jo Polk for the office of Treasurer. The run-offs will be held Thursday.

Ed, now Publicity Chairman for the Student Council, has been a council member for three years. He served the past year as Fifth Dis-

M.H.S. And S.C.H.S.  
Split Honors (Cont)

trict representative on the State Council Executive Committee. He represented the State Council at the National Student Council Convention at Denver, Colorado last June, and at the State Convention in Mobile in March. He is editor of the Spotlight and First Vice-President of the Alabama High School Press Association.

Montevallo made a clean sweep of the mile with Jerry Moody, Ted Gentry, and Bill Moody taking top places in that order.

The Bulldog relay team composed of Gentry, Saunderson, Herron and Tinsley breezed to another first place in relays.

Bulldogs took all honors in the other events for boys. Pete Holcombe and Donald Bunn won the ping-pong matches. The horseshoes teams of Buddy Rhodes and Calvin Hatcher, Jive Battle and Gerald Bass swept to victory. Harry Klotzman and Ed Givhan won the tennis matches, both singles and doubles.

The boys' volleyball team swept three

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Martha Ann, the new secretary, represented the Junior class on the Student Council this year and served as Chairman of the Election Committee. She is president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Ed succeeds Jack McGaughy as president and Martha Ann follows Ann Ingram at the secretary's post.

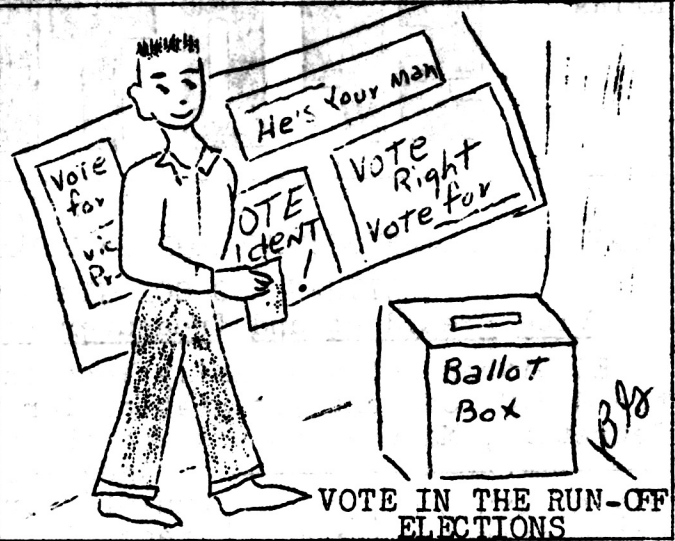
The new officers will take charge next week after a formal installation which will be held at assembly on Thursday.

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## PLATTA' DATA

"I'll Never Know Why"--  
 I didn't study as I  
 meant to.

"Life Gets Tedious"--  
 Pat Woolley thinks so.

"Count Every Star"--  
 Eldred Kicker should.

"I only have Eyes for  
 You"--Bobby Milstead  
 to Beverly T.

"Always"--A struggle  
 to meet the Spotlight  
 deadline.

"How High the Moon"--  
 Ask Dudley. He looked  
 at it long enough Fri-  
 day night.

"Can Anyone Explain"--  
 Why two Senior II girls  
 always have car trou-  
 ble when they go  
 visiting.

"All Through the Day"--  
 I wait to be asked to  
 the Junior-Senior  
 prom.

"That's My Desire"--  
 To pass, Billy Mc.

"Far Away Places"--  
 Jimmy Love.

"I'll be Back in a  
 Year"--Bert Peters to  
 Nettie Jane Vernon.

"My Happiness"--Wanda  
 Farris' theme song.

RAMS VICTOR  
IN NIGHT GAME

Montevallo Bulldogs  
 suffered their third  
 defeat at the hands of  
 the Ramsay Rams, April  
 27, in the first night  
 game on the Bulldog  
 field, 10-2.

The Rams wasted no  
 time in taking charge  
 by smashing a grand  
 slam homer off Saun-  
 derson in the first  
 inning.

White replaced  
 Saunderson on the hill  
 for the 'Dogs but  
 failed to stop the  
 Ram hitters.

Genry replaced  
 White in the third and  
 for five innings stood  
 the Rams on their ear  
 allowing them only a  
 meager single.

Lovelady was the  
 only Bulldog with the  
 secret to the Ram  
 hurling. He rapped  
 out 3 hits for 4 trips  
 to the platter.

## VOTE THURSDAY!

The Student Council  
 joins with the candi-  
 dates in urging all  
 students to vote in  
 the run-off election  
 Thursday.

M.H.S. AND S.C.H.S.  
SPLIT HONORS (Cont)

straight victories for  
 another first place.

The Columbiana Girls  
 trounced the local  
 lassies 17-12 in the  
 softball game.

Columbiana also won  
 the badminton, volley-  
 ball, sack race and  
 tennis events.

Frankie Lucas won  
 the 50-yard dash for  
 Montevallo and the  
 M. H. S. girls won the  
 tug o' war.

The climax of the  
 day's events was a  
 baseball game which  
 Columbiana won 13-8.

## COMING EVENTS

May

10--Run-Off Election.

11--Baseball (Siluria,  
 There).

14--West Blocton, There.

15--Sr. III Field trip  
 to Montgomery.

Sr. I Trip to Bir-  
 mingham.

18--Junior-Senior Prom.

18--Baseball (Vincent,  
 Here).

22--Baseball (Centre-  
 ville, there).

23--Baseball (Siluria,  
 Here).



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## SPOTLIGHT TAKES FIRST PLACE AWARD

The Spotlight has been given a first place award by the Southern Interscholastic Press Association. Ed Givhan, editor, received the award and certificate of membership at a recent convention sponsored by the Lee Memorial Journalism Foundation at Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Virginia.

At the Critical Service Clinic the Spotlight was rated excellent in three fields of journalism: writing and coverage; general excellence; management and production. The rating in appearance and makeup was good. Sports coverage and writing, general news coverage and writing and mimeographing received special commendation.

The main weaknesses of the paper as pointed out by the judges are lack of variety in headlines and lack of adequate sub-heads.

The Spotlight is authorized to use the words "Member, Southern Interscholastic Press Association," on the masthead during the coming year. The purposes of the S.I.P.A. are to promote high

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## KELLY AND GREEN TRIUMPH IN STUDENT COUNCIL RACE

Agee Kelly and Bonnie Fay Green were the victors in the final election for the 1951-52 Vice-president and Treasurer respectively of the Montevallo High School Student Association. Kelly defeated Mike Mahan for the vice-presidency and Green edged ahead of Betty Jo Polk in the race for treasurer.

Agee has been a leader in his class since the first grade having served this year as Student Council representative. He is a member of the F.F.A. and "M" Club.

## INGRAM CHOSEN FOR BOYS' STATE

Jack Ingram, M. H. S. Junior, has been chosen by the Montevallo American Legion Post to attend Boys' State in Tuscaloosa, June 2--9.

Boys' State, made up of outstanding boys from all over Alabama, gives these future citizens practice in carrying on state business.

Jack holds office of sentinel in F.F.A. and was candidate for vice-president of the Student Council this year.

## F.F.A. ELECTS KELLY

Agee Kelly was elected president of the Future Farmer Chapter for next year. Other officers who were elected at the Wednesday business meeting are as follows: Vice-president, Ted Allen; Treasurer, Delmus Anthony; Assitant Advisor, Houston Ingram; Sentinel, Alton Smitherman; Reporter, Charles Daviston.

M. Thornton is the F.F.A. advisor.

Bonnie Fay served as president and Student Council representative of one section of the Sr. I class during the first semester this year. She was also a cheerleader.

## Primary Held Tuesday

In the primary election Tuesday Montevallo students elected Ed Givhan president and Martha Ann Cox secretary.

The new officers will take over their duties after a formal installation in assembly next Monday.

## FARRIS WILL HEAD F.H.A.

Wanda Farris was elected F.H.A. president for the coming year at the club meeting Wednesday.

Other officers elected were vice-president, Rosemary Splawn; secretary, Doris Cunningham; and treasurer, Ann Cox.

Mrs. Rebecca McGaughy and Miss Myrtle Old are club sponsors.

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### JAMBOREE HELD AT BIG SPRINGS

The annual Spring County F.H.A.-F.F.A. Jamboree was held at Big Springs, Monday night, with the Siluria chapter playing host.

Before supper, the students from Siluria, Columbiana and Montevallo played horseshoes and volley ball, and went boat riding.

The host school furnished lemonade to go with the picnic supper.

The program included a 15-minute recording by the Montevallo F.H.A. and F.F.A. Chapters and a quiz planned by Mr. Hill of Columbiana.

After the program a square dance was held in the Boy Scout Cabin.

The jamboree was closed with songs and a friendship circle.

### SPOTLIGHT TAKES AWARD

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standards in Southern scholastic publishing and to unite in common fellowship the scholastic journalists.

The Spotlight Staff takes great pleasure in dedicating this issue of the Spotlight to the Class of 1951

### SIXTH GRADERS CAMP

Montevallo sixth graders have been living the outdoor life at Oak Mountain State Park this week. The group was accompanied on the camping trip by their teacher, Mrs. Murry Fancher, and fifteen college student counsellors from the physical education, art and home economics departments of Alabama College.

The week at camp provided the class opportunity for group living and nature study. Specialists who have worked with the campers include Dr. Clyde Blair from the State Department of Education, Mr. Stuckey of the Forestration Department, a representative from the Conservation Department and Mr. Moon of Alabama Power Company.

The Spotlight staff congratulates the new Student Association officers on their successful campaigns.

### MEETING SCHEDULED

The meeting of the teachers and parents of students in Montevallo schools has been scheduled for next Tuesday night in the M.H.S. auditorium. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss points of cooperation in school planning.

### BIOLOGY TRIP

The biology and advanced science classes under the supervision of Miss Ethel Harris and Mrs. James Whaley made a field trip to Birmingham, yesterday. They visited the Southern Research Institute, the Medical Center and Alabama By-Products Company at Tarrant City.

### JR. I'S PLAN

Jr. I Core groups are planning a field trip to Moundville and Tuscaloosa within the next two weeks. They plan to visit the museum in Tuscaloosa and the Indian Mounds at Moundville. Mrs. Jeter is assisting the class in their planning and will accompany them on the trip.



# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1951, being of sound mind do hereby declare this our last will and testament, revoking all other wills or documents made by us at any previous time.

To the Juniors we leave our honored position as Seniors with all its joys and headaches.

To the teachers we leave our deep appreciation for their kindness and help.

I, Leonard Goggins, leave my ability to be present every day to Dolan Small.

I, Nettie Jane Vernon, will my secrets to Bobby Jarvis and Jimmy O'Neal.

I, Buddy Rhodes, bequeath my strong right arm to Billy Allen.

I, Helen Brice Patterson, will my ability to get married young to Doris Allen.

I, Albert Pickett, bequeath my loud shirts to Bobby Hawkins.

I, Garland Splawn, will my elevator shoes to Ted Allen.

I, Dudley Pendleton, leave my bow-legged blue jeans to Harold Yessick.

I, Lou Romager, will my ability to choose men to Clarice Chism.

I, Willene Allen, leave my gliding step to Jane Steele.

I, R. W. Lawley, bequeath my position as Sports editor to anybody big enough to fit the job.

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## LAST WILL (Cont'd)

I, Eldred Kicker, leave my gift of oratory to Joe McGaughy.

I, Alfred Robbins, bequeath my geometry book to Harry Klotzman.

I, Marion Hamaker, leave my crew cut to Ed Givhan.

I, Dulcy McCrary, will my excuses for being late every morning to Carol Byrd.

I, Bette Garner, will my place in the art room to Sanford Anderson.

I, Margaret Lind, leave my boisterous manner to Bonnie Faye Green.

I, Shirley Lucas, am willing to leave my position as head cheerleader to the vote of the students.

I, George Ann Pickett, pass my calm, cool manner to Lola M. Peete.

I, Sidney M. Saunderson, leave my little brother to Martha Ann Cox.

I, Gracie Smith, leave my homecoming crown to any lucky girl who can get elected.

I, Donald Seagle, leave my writing ability to Sarah Pat Baker.

I, Barbara Taff, will my salesmanship talent to the new supply store manager.

I, Pat Woolley, leave my pep to Ed Holcombe.

I, Betty Joyce Pickett, leave my love for democracy tests to Lewellyn Dailey.

I, Bill Lee, will my way with women to Mike Mahan.

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## LAST WILL (Cont'd)

I, Jerry Moody, will my neatly shined shoes to Faye Robinson.

I, Jack Taff, leave my Bugs Bunny grin to Jackie Ingram.

I, Charlie Lovelady, will my old pencils to Emily Vest.

I, Donald Litton, leave my batting average to Bobby Crowe.

I, Billie J. Lawrence, leave my ability to keep away from women to Don Tinsley.

I, Ben Peete, bequeath my winged horse shoes to Donald Dennis.

I, Jack McGaughy, leave my ability to get over rough roads to Bobby Saunderson.

I, Norma Bridges, will my loud mouth to Kenneth Rochester.

I, Marie Brantley, leave my vocalizing powers to Mary Ann Harper.

I, Betty Boyd, bequeath my job as secretary to Mr. Ramsden to Betty Cupp.

I, Bobby Smitherman, leave Mary Lawley.

I, Robbye Jo Genry, leave my mimeographing ability to Sue Bentley.

I, John Battle, leave my "tall" tales to Lacey Herron and James Bice.

I, N. T. Lucas, leave my melodious voice to Robert Cleckler.

I, Ruth Lee, will my ability to "strut" to my successor as head majorette.

I, Pete Holcombe, leave my poultry raising project to Dickie Dixon.

I, Ann Ingram, bequeath my first period study hall to Clara Dea Smith.

I, Joseph Lawley,

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## THE YEARS HAVE BEEN KIND

By Inventin' Hamaker  
Pearidge, Ala., June 5, 1961-- Sitting in front of my new invention, a phony-vision set, I began playing with the knobs. Suddenly, what should appear on my screen but a lovely Montevallo scene. There I saw Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGaughy (Ann Ingram) sitting with their two small children, Jackie Ann and Bruiser, Jr. in their little apartment on the fiftieth floor of a skyscraper owned by Garland Splawn.

Turning another knob I saw the apartment across the hall in which Mrs. Helen Brice and her husband were gazing intently at the special television set which was designed by my rival, N.T. Lucas. Showing on their set was a baseball game between Nub Litton's Wilton Desert Boys and The Dry Valley Prohibitionists. Buddy Rhodes is relief pitcher for the Wilton team.

Switching the scene downstairs to the fun room I saw Pete Holcombe celebrating his 599th ping-pong championship with the famous stock car racer, Jack Taff.

Pressing a button and again getting the McGaughy apartment I saw little Bruiser watching the latest antics of Joseph Lawley, the singing cowboy, who was appearing on TV.

Getting very interested in my phony-vision set I tuned in on Havana and discovered Albert Pickett's sugar factory. He and his  
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## THE YEARS HAVE BEEN-- (Continued)

two secretaries, Lou Romager and Norma Bridges, were talking to Ben Peete and John Battle who were in Havana going after big stakes in the world horseshoe championship tourney.

From Albert's office window I could see a beautiful cruiser which belonged to Charles Lovelady, owner of "We will Stick to You" thumb tack Company. Printed on the side of the boat was Charley's motto, "Don't take it sitting down." Leaning over the side of the cruiser was Donald Seagle, the famous author. He had just finished his latest story, "I Remember Jinnie."

Leaving beautiful Havana, I decided to switch to Fort Knox. There I saw the manager, Barbara Taff, and her assistants, Mary Andrews, Willene Allen and George Ann Pickett, counting gold bricks. Barbara jumped up with a start and ran to the window to see the Fort Knox Gold Dusters who were directed by Margaret Lind. Leading the big parade was Ruth Lee, head majorette; way in the back of the band I saw Bette Garner playing a bass horn and Marie Brantley and Betty Joyce Pickett beating drums.

Going back to dear old Montevallo, I saw Dudley Pendleton, authorized Model "A" mechanic, working on icky-sticky, an invention which he hopes will prevent football fumbling. He plans to give  
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## THE YEARS (continued)

it to coaches Bobby Smitherman and Billy McNeil at Sweat and Swear College.

Turning the dial again I saw Jackie Ann McGaughy going down the street to the show to see the movie about her hero, Alfred Robbins, holder of the world's 100-yard dash record. She was admitted to the show free by Billy Joe Lawrence, head ticket-taker. Also in the show were some newly weds, Bertha Rea Allen, Robbye Jo Genry and Gracie Smith. They were discussing "old times."

Changing over to "Dub" Lawley's Hotel I saw a group of bachelors partying. They were Leonard Goggins, Eldred Kicker, Bill Lee and Jerry Moody. Across the hall a group of old maids were celebrating; among them were Betty Boyd, Ollie Mae Davidson, Shirley Lucas, and Dulcy McCrary.

My phony-vision began fading. I did get a glimpse into the Vernon Ring Company before the picture faded completely. Nettie Jane Vernon was discussing a lose-proof ring set with navy woman, Pat Wooley and career girl, Sidney M. Saunderson.

LAST WILL (Cont)  
will my place on the Spotlight staff to Betty McDaniel.

I Bertha R. Allen leave my private typing class to Grady Houlditch.

I, Mary Andrews, leave my "slipping" powers to Doris Lemley.

I, Ollie M. Davidson, leave my athletic prowess to Estelle Lucas.

We leave our apologies to those who got left.



### BULLDOGS OUTSLUG WEST BLOCTON TIGERS

The Bulldogs outlasted the West Blocton Tigers, 24-20, in a slugging marathon Monday on the Montevallo field for their ninth victory of the season.

The game was close for 4 innings with neither team holding the lead securely until the fifth. The 'Dogs broke loose with four runs in the 5th and ten in the 6th to take a 24-11 lead.

But the Tigers refused to give up and came back fighting to make 9 runs in the last inning.

Splawn smashed the Tiger pitching at a hot pace as he blasted out a triple and 4 singles in 5 trips for a perfect day at the plate.

Montevallo used a parade of pitchers composed of Saunderson, Hamaker, Fancher, Bunn, White, Allen and Genry in an attempt to halt the Tiger hitting.

The Bulldogs had a total of 17 hits while the Tigers totaled 10.

### HOME EC GIRLS MODEL DRESSES

As a finale to a sewing unit two of Mrs. McGaughy's first year home economics classes presented a fashion show on May 3.

The students modeled clothes which they had made while the commentator, Ann Cox, told how different accessories could change the dress from one for school wear to a date dress or a street dress.

The guests, which included parents and teachers were served punch and cookies.

### CONCERT PRESENTED BY M.H.S. BAND

by Wanda Farris

The M.H.S. band gave its best performance of the year at the annual Spring Concert, May 3.

Guest soloist was Mrs. Bill Lewis who sang "Tales From Vienna Woods" and "Tea for Two."

The band, under the direction of V. T. Young, played "The Stars and Stripes Forever", "Water Music Suite", "Symphony in F", "Marche Slave", "Spirit of Independence", and "The National Emblem".

The second half of the concert featured a cornet trio, "Three Serenaders", by Mike Mahan, Johnny Ziolkowski and Milton Jeter; and a cornet solo by Johnny Ziolkowski on "Carnival of Venice".

Mary Ruth Lee, head majorette, was featured in "Drum Major Special" The majorettes occupied the limelight in another number, "On the Square".

Novelty number of the concert was "Little Red Caboose" which the band played and sang.

### SENIORS TO TOUR PRISON

As a culmination of a unit on Prison Systems, the democracy class will visit two state prisons next Tuesday. They will see Kilby Prison at Montgomery and Julia Tutwiler Prison for women at Wetumpka. They all plan to tour the state capitol and visit a session of the state legislature.

Mr. John Ramsden will accompany the class.

### CANDIDATES CAMPAIGN

The Student Council sponsored a political rally in assembly Thursday to give candidates and their campaign managers a chance to make a bid for student support in the spring election.

Jack McGaughy, Student Association President, presided and introduced the campaign managers who in turn presented their candidates. Barbara Taff spoke first for Wanda Robinson, candidate for Treasurer. Dudley Penleton spoke on behalf of Betty Jo Polk and George Middlebrooks for Bonnie Faye Green, both in the treasurer's race.

Speaking for the candidates for secretary were Garland Splawn for Martha Ann Cox and Donald Litton for Lewellyn Dailey.

In the vice-presidential division Bobby Milstead spoke for Jack Ingram, Eldred Kicker for Mike Mahan, and Marion Hamaker for Agee Kelly.

Campaign managers for the presidential candidates completed the rally. Buddy Rhodes campaigned for Emily Vest, while Bobby Neil Smitherman sought support for Ed Givhan.

Cheering squads gave yells at intervals for their favorite candidates.

"Vote" was the keynote of the campaign speeches. Students were urged to vote for the candidate of their choice in the coming election.

### CLASS MAKES FIELD TRIP

The Sr. III democracy class visited Birmingham Tuesday. Mr. Ramsden accompanied the group.



### BULLDOGS BLANKET EAGLE NINE

The Bulldogs blasted their seventh win May 1 on the local field with Calera 15-2.

The Bulldogs scored 4 runs in the first inning to take the lead and hold it all the way.

The Eagles scored their lone pair of runs in the initial frame on three hits and a walk.

Saunderson went the route on the mound for M.H.S. giving up 7 hits and whiffing 4.

Beane and Warren split the pitching duties for Calera.

Rhodes rapped out 3 singles and Lovelady smashed a single and a four-baser to pace the 13-hit barrage unleashed by the Bulldogs.

### M.H.S. TAKES JEMISON

The Bulldogs conquered the Jemison Panthers 13-7 in a night battle there, April 28.

The 'Dogs put together 11 hits, 9 bases on balls and 2 stolen bases for their 14 run output.

Splawn, Fancher and Genry were called on for pitching duty.

Crowe paced the 'Dogs with 3 hits--one of them a 4-base blow.

### MONTEVALLO HIGH SCHOOL BATTING AVERAGES

Player	AB	R	H	K	W	E	SB	Pct.
Rhodes	19	5	10	0	1	3	0	526
White	43	23	22	2	13	6	13	511
Bunn	38	10	19	2	8	1	3	500
Lovelady	56	25	24	5	4	2	4	428
Splawn	26	8	11	5	4	3	4	423
Crowe	46	18	18	4	7	3	4	391
Fancher	3	2	1	0	3	0	1	333
Bice	31	11	10	2	19	6	3	323
Allen	43	20	13	3	9	7	5	303
Genry	7	2	2	1	1	0	0	285
Pickett	9	4	2	1	4	0	3	222
Saunderson	11	4	2	3	2	0	0	182
Smitherman	26	10	4	9	12	0	1	154
Litton	11	3	1	4	7	1	1	091
Hamaker	23	8	2	3	7	1	2	087
Harrell	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	000
Kelly	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	000

### BULLDOGS SCALP CHOCTAWS

The Bulldogs swamped the Centerville Choctaws 12-6 in a free-scoring game May 2 on the M.H.S. field.

The 'Dogs got 2 runs in the first inning to hold a slim edge over the Choctaws but exploded in the second for 6 runs to widen the gap. The Bulldogs picked up 3 more in the third and 1 in the 5th frame.

The Choctaws were held in check until the 3rd inning when they scored twice. They used 2 singles, 2 bases on balls and a base-cleaning double by Ellis to get 4 more in the sixth.

Rhodes and White did the "chunking" for MHS.

Rhodes bashed out a triple and 2 singles to lead the Bulldog hitting attack.

### M.H.S. FACES SILURIA

The Bulldogs journey to Siluria to meet the Thompson Warriors this afternoon at 1:00. This is the first meeting of these two teams.

### WILDCATS PUT DAMPER ON BULLDOGS

The Bulldogs were downed 13-8 by the Columbiana Wildcats May 4 on the home diamond.

Columbiana took a 3-run lead in the 3rd inning on the strength of a home run by Woods. Montevallo broke loose for 6 runs in their half of the third on two errors, a base on balls, doubles by Genry and Allen and a triple by Bunn.

The Wildcats unleashed a 6-run splurge in the 6th that the Bulldogs could not overcome.

Columbiana blasted Genry, White, Allen and Fancher for 15 hits while the Bulldogs got 10 off McKee, the Wildcat pitcher.

Lovelady, Allen and Bunn got two hits each for Montevallo.

Woods provided the punch of the Columbiana hitting attack with 2 home runs and 2 singles

MONTEVALLO vs. BLOCTON  
AT BLOCTON--Monday,  
May 14.





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## FOUR M.H.S. ALUMNAE TO GRADUATE AT ALABAMA COLLEGE

Two M.H.S. graduates Dorothy Ann Baumgartner, '47, and Louise Seale, '39, will graduate in the Alabama College Spring Exercises, June 4. Mary Wooley, '48, and Doris Youngblood, '48, will receive their degrees at the end of the summer term.

Dr. Barrett Baxter, minister from Nashville will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon, June 3, at Palmer Hall.

Dr. Edwin Mims, Noted lecturer, writer, scholar and emeritus professor of Vanderbilt University is the principal speaker for the June 4 graduation exercise.

## TWO WILL ATTEND GIRLS' STATE

Martha Ann Cox and Sarah Pat Baker were selected by the local American Legion Auxiliary to represent Montevallo at the annual Girls' State which will be held at Huntingdon College in Montgomery June 10-16.

The purpose of Girls' State is to educate young girls in the duties and responsibilities of American citizenship and to provide an opportunity for them to participate in the functioning of their government.

## MONTEVALLO HIGH WILL AWARD DIPLOMAS TO 48 Final Exercise, June 5

Forty-eight Montevallo High School seniors will receive diplomas at commencement exercises Tuesday night, June 5, at eight o'clock in Palmer Hall.

This year's program, "The Importance of the Individual" was written by the senior class under the direction of Miss Vinnie Lee Walker, class advisor, and Mr. V. T. Young, music director. Included in the program will be choral

## FHA SENDS DELEGATES TO A.C. CONFERENCE

The newly-elected F.H.A. officers for 1951-52 will be the official delegates to the State F.H.A. Convention at Alabama College, June 6-9. They are Wanda Farris, Rosemary Splawn, Ann Cox, and Doris Cunningham. Also attending the conference as Miss F.H.A. of Shelby County and candidate for State reporter will be Mary Charles Mahaffey.

The program of this annual convention will include business meetings, a talent show, a fashion show, election of next year's state officers and election of Miss F.H.A. of Alabama.

## M CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

At a recent M-Club meeting the following officers were elected for the 1951-52 school year: Agee Kelly, president; Don Tinsley, Vice President; Pat Kelly, Secretary-Treas; and Bill Kirby, Reporter.

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selections by the class and talks by several students. The opening address will be given by Buddy Rhodes, class president.

Baccalaureate services were held last Sunday at the Montevallo Methodist Church. The sermon, "Be True to Your Best," was delivered by Reverend Minar L. Triplett, pastor of the local Methodist Church.

Graduating seniors are: Bertha Rea Allen, Willene Allen, Mary Andrews, John Battle, Betty Boyd, Marie Brantley, Norma Bridges, Ollie Mae Davidson, Bette Garner, Robbye Jo Genry, Leonard Goggins, Marion Hamaker, Pete Holcombe, Ann Ingram, Barbara Taff Ingram, Eldred Kicker, Joseph Lawley, R. W. Lawley, Billy Joe Lawrence, Billie Jean Lee, Bill Lee, Ruth Lee, Margaret Lind, Donald Litton, Charles Lovelady, N.T. Lucas, Shirley Lucas, Billy McNeil, Dulcy McCrary, Jack McGaughy, Jerry Moody, Helen Patterson, Ben Peete, Dudley Pendleton, Albert

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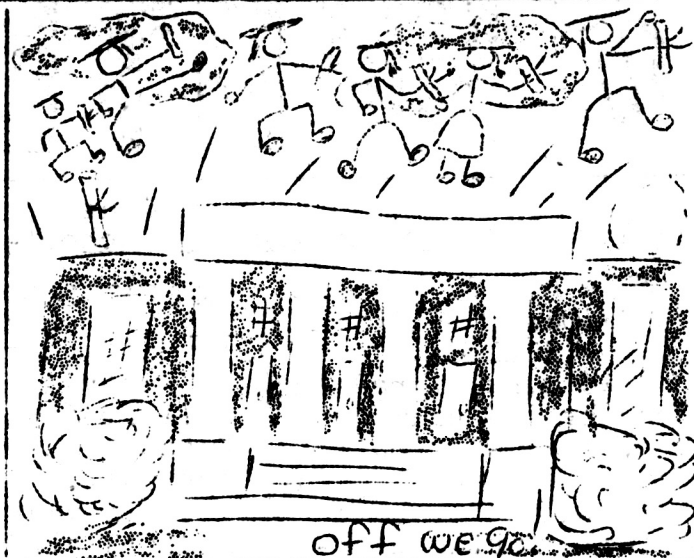
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## Class

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This paper is published twice a month and is given free to all students.



Dear Editor:

At the present time the rockola is in about the worse shape I have ever seen. I would like to suggest that the Student Council investigate to see how much a complete overhauling job would cost, and if the amount is within the S.C. budget, that they have it overhauled.

Perhaps it would be a good idea though, to have it done about a week before school opens so that it will not get broken again over the summer.

Mary C. Mahaffey

#### F. F. A. STOCK SHOW by Charles Davis- ton

M.H.S. boys won \$141.50 in cash prizes at the annual F.F.A. Stock Show held May 19 at Bill Lovelady's used car lot. At this year's show, sponsored by the town of Montevallo, a total of nineteen animals were exhibited.

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## APPRECIATION

As this final issue of the Spotlight goes to press, the staff would like to express its appreciation to all who have helped with the publication this year. We want to especially thank Miss Susie DeMent, our silent partner, without whom we could never have won a first place award with special commendation for mimeographing. We also thank those non-journalism students who have often pitched in to help us out of a tight spot.

To all of our readers, we say "Happy Vacation."

## THE STAFF

## STOCK SHOW (cont'd)

Taking first place for their entries in the Hereford Bull contest were Ronnie Harris and Bobby Ray Steward. Winning first and second prizes for their showing of year-old Jersey heifers were Ed Holcombe and Robert Cleckler.

## PARENTS, TEACHERS FORM ORGANIZATION

Eighty parents from the Montevallo school area met at the high school, May 22, to discuss the organization of a parent-teacher group.

The following temporary officers were elected: Miss Mary Wooley, president; Mrs. A. L. Little, secretary; and Mrs. A. C. Jeter, treasurer. The positions of first and second vice-presidents were left vacant until next business session.

Purposes of the parent-teacher organization will be to bring about wider understanding between parents and the school, to consider mutual problems; and to promote parent participation in school policy.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 21 with another on September 18.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Monday--no classes  
 Tuesday--regular classes  
 Wednesday--4 periods  
 (Reports will be given out Wednesday)



## WANT ADS

Wanted--Cure for poison oak.

Harry Klotzman

Ed Givhan

Mike Mahan

Free demonstrations of home run technique.

Nub Litton

Wanted--Free pass to college.

Pat Kelly

Grady Houlditch

Wanted--A longer leave for sailors.

Doris Faye Allen

Wanted--A society for the fixation of autos (free service).  
Bobby Milstead

Needed--(desperately)

A quick, sure-fire method of passing algebra.

Wanda Farris.

June Wooley

Found--The fountain of youth.

Billy McNeil.

Wanted--An extra 1/2 credit to finish next year.

Charles Daviston.

Wanted--One more great summer like last year's.

Peggy Lucas

Wanted--A shorter path to Dogwood.

Root Genry

Wanted--A car.

George Middlebrooks

Lost--Too many library books.

Mrs. Ballin

Wanted--A one-way ticket to Pensacola.

Clara Dea Smith

## STUFF AND NONSENSE

\* by Ann Nonomous

Each year as school draws to a close, every one seems to go "party-ing" and "picnicing". A couple of weeks ago the Sr. I class spent the day at Pineview Beach boating swimming and eating.

Most of the other classes in school have also had parties and the Senior class went to Birmingham last "just visiting."

The Phys ed classes have been going in swimming down at Big Springs. (Lucky people). With our hot weather it must have felt mighty fine.

One of our alumni, Jerald Allen, was home on leave recently from the Army. He is now on his way to Japan.

We have a new bride in school. Our past Student Association treasurer, Barbara Taff, is now Mrs. Bobby Ingram.

In case some one should walk up to you and say, "You remind me of a rose" or "You remind me of Egypt" or any other such saying, don't ask why. It "ain't" safe! No telling what kind of answer you'll get, but rest assured that it will not be complimentary.

Well, there's one thing you can say about the end of school--no more teachers and no more books. Everybody around here seems awfully happy that the end of year tests are over.

Before I leave I'd like to bid farewell to all of you who are leaving this year and an "I'll be Seeing You" to those who'll return next year. Next year when you come back I'll be a dignified senior (well, maybe) so look for me in my new role!



## PLATTA' DATA

"I boogied when I should have woogied" at the Jr-Sr. Prom.

"Pomp and Circumstance" --The Seniors.

"Bluebirds of Happiness" are flying over us for summer vacation.

"Tar Baby"--Lacey Herron.

"Loveliest Night of the Year"--June 5,

"Night and Day"--the fountain in the downstairs hall runs.

"Good bye, It's been Good to Know You"--Seniors to Miss Walker.

"In the Good Old Summertime"--everybody's theme song these days.

"Always"--the seniors will remember this year.

"Blues is Bad News"--Bertha Allen to Jack Hand.

"Howling at the Moon"--when we aren't howling at something else.

"Jealous"--of those who can make "A" on anything.

"So Long"--until next year!

# "GEOMETRY STUDENTS, PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

by Emily Vest

Do your school books have that thumbed-through look? Are you tired of looking for something you can't find? If so, cut out this simple little glossary of geometry terms and put it in your billfold. Who knows, maybe someday when you are confronted with a tough problem, this little alphabetical chart will save you many long hours of looking through a book.

ABBREVIATION--brief bathing suit.

ALTERNATION--swapping one boy friend for another.

ACUTE ANGLE--this needs no explanation.

ARC--what Noah built.

AXION--I don't want to, you ask him.

CHORD--52 of these will make a deck.

CONCENTRIC--means the same as eccentric.

DECAGON--somebody swiped the cards.

FORMULA--something you feed a baby.

LEGS--what a triangle stands on.

LOCUS--bug.

MEAN PROPORTIONAL--proportional that is mean.

TESTS--ugh!

SCALINE TRIANGLE--a triangle with scales.

TRIANGLE--something that has 3 corners.

## STUDENTS HEAR DEBATE

The M.H.S. speech students and several M.H.S. teachers went to Montgomery May 24 to hear the House of Representatives debate a one-cent sales tax increase.

## "CANDYLAND" FEATURED AT JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

"Candyland", the theme for the Junior-Senior banquet and prom, transformed the gym into a pastel fairyland. The beautiful decorations carried out the theme with a giant lollypop tree, candy canes, candy kisses and oversized peppermint sticks growing in pastel window boxes. Gay candy medallions and lollypop clusters adorned the trellises which surrounded the entrance and the picket fence in front of the stage.

Card tables, decorated with pastel table cloths and miniature figures of lollypops as place cards, were set up around the auditorium for the banquet.

Coach Fisher acted as toastmaster. After the invocation by Mr. Thornton, Emily Ann Vest gave the welcome address and Buddy Rhodes responded for the seniors.

Featured on the program for the banquet were two vocal numbers, "Honey" and "Piano Roll Blues" by Sara Pat Baker.

After a toast to the seniors and a farewell address by Ed Givhan, the banquet ended with the group singing "Auld Lang Syne."

The dance began to the melodious strains of the Rhythmairs, popular orchestra from Birmingham. Featured in the unique leadout were the junior and senior class officers and prom chairmen with their dates. The girls were presented on a revolving dais against a background of candy fantasy. Each

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## JR. II'S VISIT MOBILE

The Jr. II trip to Mobile last Thursday and Friday proves that if a class wants something badly enough to really work for it, the goal can be reached. The goal was Mobile and the class raised enough money so that the cost was only \$2.25 per person for the overnight tour. Enthusiastic reports from the Jr. II's indicate that the trip was more than worth the year's work and planning.

Twenty-six students, Mrs. Glenn Bridges, Jr. II teacher and three room mothers, Mrs. Woolley, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Winslett, left Thursday morning for the two-day trip. First stop was Marion, Alabama, where they visited fish hatcheries and the campus of Marion Institute.

Tours of Brookley Field, The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, the Gates of Heaven Synagogue and radio station WALA filled the first afternoon in Mobile.

Friday began with a visit to the Waterman Building followed by an extensive tour of the Alabama State Docks and a boat ride to the mouth of the Mobile River.

The group then went through the Bankhead tunnel to Fairhope where they had lunch and started home.

"CANDYLAND"--(Continued) escort presented his date with a wrist corsage of candy.

Sherbert, cookies, mints and nuts were served throughout the evening from gayly decorated stands.



**P. E. AWARDS MADE**

Twenty-five girls yesterday became the charter members of the Montevallo High Girls' "M" Club. In assembly letters were presented to these girls who have done outstanding work throughout the year.

The basis for selection includes four points: First and most important--sportsmanship; second--participation and interest; third--attitude and fourth--ability to perform in sports.

Fostering good sportsmanship for the total school is the main objective of the new "M" Club for girls.

Awards were also presented to winners of individual sports' tournaments. Ouida Byrd won the bowling ten-pin award while Marie Brantley took the duck pin trophy. Winner of the tennis tourney award was Pat Davis; Betty Hines was first in table tennis.

The sportsmanship award goes to a senior and will be made at the graduation exercise next Tuesday night.

Girls who will wear the "M" as the charter members of the club are the following: Judy Albright, Carleen Lind, Ann Bice, Ruby Hicks, Anita Bradley, Pat Woolley, Emily Vest, Jane Steel, Rose Mary Splawn, Mary Andrews, Mary Evelyn Lawley, Hazel Beam, Mary Lawley, Ruth Lee, Marie Brantley, Ollie Mae Davidson, Betty Hines, Barbara Knowles, Ouida Byrd, Sue Boyd, Mary Sue Cates, Gayle Jones, Sara Nell Hayes, Marie Faulkner, Phyllis Lawley.

**S.C. Evaluates Year's Work**

The Student Council made an evaluation of its year's work at the regular meeting May 22 to be submitted to next year's Council.

Highlights of the year's activities were the two all-school projects--Homecoming and the Spotlight Carnival. The Council felt that these activities were successful because of the wide participation by almost every student as well as all teachers. A recommendation was made to continue both these activities as well as to add one or more all school socials during next year.

The Council initiated a number of service projects during the year. These included the distribution of football schedule cards, publication and distribution of a student handbook, The Password, an office runners group, fire drills, and some publicity help to activities of other organizations. Council members decided these were all worthwhile activities and recommended that they be continued next year.

The present Council continued the program of building improvement which was begun last year. The painting of the auditorium and new exit lights completed the plan undertaken last year. The Council appropriated \$100 toward the purchase of new auditorium chairs and voted to install fluorescent lights in the downstairs hall. The lights are on order and (Continued)

**S.C. Evaluates (Cont'd)**  
should be installed before the end of school.

The latest project accepted by the Council was cooperation with the faculty property committee in trying to secure better care of school property. Representatives agreed to discuss with their groups the recommendations of this committee. They recommended this program be continued next year since it was undertaken so late in the year.

**MONTEVALLO HIGH WILL AWARD DIPLOMAS (Cont'd)**  
Pickett, Betty Joyce Pickett, George Ann Pickett, Buddy Rhodes, Alfred Robbins, Lou Romager, Sidney Merle Saunderson, Donald Seagle, Gracie Smith, Bobby Smitherman, Garland Splawn, Jack Taff, Nettie Jane Vernon, and Pat Woolley.

**M-CLUB ELECTS (Cont'd)**

At this same meeting cheerleaders were nominated for the coming year. Try-outs were held at assembly yesterday, after which the students voted. The 7 winners will be announced by the "M" Club.

Nominees included Florence Daly, Ann Cox, Barbara Galloway, Bonnie Faye Greene, Johnnie Harrell, Mary Lawley, Mary Charles Mahaffey, Jo Ann Smitherman, Nelda Faye Arnold and Annette McBurnett.

**F.F.A. NEWS**

Ed Holcombe, a 3rd year member of Montevallo F.F.A. was one of the 3 to win an electrical contest sponsored by Ala. Power.

### VINCENT LOSES OUT IN DISTRICT FINALS

by Marion Hamaker

Vincent High School was dropped from the finals of the Fifth District Baseball Tournament Monday night at Leeds as they fell to Ensley, 8-1.

Mathis, the losing pitcher, sent 10 down the "K" route while walking 3 and allowing 7 hits. But his efforts were not good enough as John Paul Anderson of Ensley pitched one-hit ball. This hit came in the seventh inning after Mathis walked and stole second and third. Minor, Vincent third sacker, bounced a double off the leg of Dan Thompson, Ensley shortstop, to spoil Anderson's no hitter and shut out. Vincent, Shelby County champs, climbed to the finals on the pitching of Mathis, who threw a no-hitter at Tuscaloosa County High beating them 8-2 and Raley, who chunked a one-hitter at Minor, winning 3-1.

### JR. BULLDOGS FALL TO CHELSEA

by Marion Hamaker

The Junior Bulldogs fell to the Chelsea Mountaineers 11-10 May 16 on the home field. Though the Junior Bulldogs were outweighed, they were not outplayed by any means.

Chelsea used a 6' 2" pitcher for relief who looked like a brother to the Statue of Liberty to the Junior boys. Earl Anderson was on the mound for Montevallo

### JACKETS EDGE BULLDOGS

The Vincent Yellow Jackets edged the Bulldogs 10-7 on the local field May 18.

Both teams scored 2 runs in the first inning. Vincent broke the deadlock in the third inning with 3 runs and kept their lead secure.

White lead the 12-hit M.H.S. attack with two doubles and a triple.

"Root" Genry started on the mound for the Bulldogs but was relieved by Buddy Rhodes in the third inning.

Raley pitched the entire game for the Yellow Jackets.

### BULLDOGS DROP FINAL GAME

The Centreville Choctaws nosed out the Bulldogs 6-5 in a close game on the Choctaw field May 22 to end the M.H.S. season.

Each team scored one run in the second inning. The Choctaws slammed out 2 runs in the third to take an edge and hold it.

"Root" Genry, the Bulldog hurler, gave up eight hits and whiffed 4 Choctaw batters.

Allen, Crowe, Splawn and Bunn got 2 hits each for Montevallo.

The loss of this final game brought the Bulldog record to a 10-7 mark.

### TIGERS ROUT DOGS

The West Blocton Tigers trounced the Bulldogs 11-4 May 14 on the Tiger field.

The Tigers leashed out 4 runs in the 1st inning and held their lead all the way.

Montevallo scored a lone run in the fourth and fifth innings and 2 in the seventh.

Bobby Saunderson, Buddy Rhodes, Billy Allen and Donald Bunn divided the pitching duties but were not very effective against Tiger slugging.

Billy White led the Bulldog hitting with two singles.

### MONTEVALLO WINS ONE

Montevallo defeated Siluria 9-1 May 11 behind the steady 4-hit pitching of "Root" Genry on the Siluria diamond.

The Bulldogs used 4 free passes and a 12-hit barrage to score 9 runs.

Siluria scored their lone run in the third on a walk, an infield out and a hit.

Billy Allen paced the Bulldogs at the plate with 3 singles.

The return game scheduled for May 23 on the Montevallo Diamond was cancelled because of rain.

### M. H. S. CHAMPIONS

Tennis co-champs---Harry Klotzman & Ed Givhan

Best baseball player ----- Billy White

### Highest Batting Averages:

Rhodes	500
White	500
Bunn	442
Crowe	441
Splawn	400